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13 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

16 **In re:**

17 **PG&E CORPORATION**

18 **-and-**

19 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC**
20 **COMPANY,**

21 **Debtors.**

- 22 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
23 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric
24 Company
25 ☒ Affects both Debtors

26 ** All papers shall be filed in the Lead*
27 *Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND STATEMENT
OF ELECTION TO HAVE APPEAL
HEARD BY DISTRICT COURT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Trade Claims (the “Trade Committee”) hereby appeals from (i) the *Order Confirming Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated June 19, 2020* [D.I. 8053] entered on June 20, 2020 (the “Confirmation Order”) and (ii) the related *Memorandum Decision – Confirmation of Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* [D.I. 8001] entered on June 17, 2020 (the “Confirmation Memorandum”). Copies of the foregoing are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, respectively. The Confirmation Memorandum incorporates by reference the Court’s prior decisions in (x) the *Interlocutory Order Regarding Postpetition Interest* [D.I. 5669] entered on February 6, 2020 (the “PPI Order”) and (y) the related *Memorandum Decision Regarding Postpetition Interest* [D.I. 5226] entered on December 30, 2019 (the “PPI Memorandum” and, together with the PPI Order, the “PPI Order and Memorandum”). Copies of the foregoing are attached here to as **Exhibit C** and **Exhibit D**, respectively.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c), the Trade Committee elects to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit.

The names of all parties to the Confirmation Order and Confirmation Memorandum and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys, are:¹

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Exhibit A

Confirmation Order



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Bankruptcy Case
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Chapter 11
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(Jointly Administered)

ORDER CONFIRMING DEBTORS'
AND SHAREHOLDER PROPONENTS'
JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION DATED JUNE 19,
2020

1 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, PG&E Corporation (“**PG&E Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and
2 Electric Company (the “**Utility**” and together with PG&E Corp., the “**Debtors**”), as debtors and
3 debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), and certain
4 funds and accounts managed or advised by Abrams Capital Management, L.P. and certain funds
5 and accounts managed or advised by Knighthead Capital Management, LLC (the “**Shareholder**
6 **Proponents**”), collectively as “proponents of the plan” within the meaning of section 1129 of title
7 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), filed the *Debtors’ and Shareholder*
8 *Proponents Joint Plan of Chapter 11 Reorganization Dated March 16, 2020* [Docket No. 6320] (as
9 thereafter amended on May 22, 2020 [Docket No. 7521], June 19, 2020 [Docket No. 8048], and as
10 may be further modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, and together with all exhibits
11 and schedules thereto, the “**Plan**”);¹

12 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2020, Prime Clerk LLC (the “**Solicitation Agent**”) on behalf
13 of the Plan Proponents, caused the Fire Victim Plan Solicitation Directive to be transmitted to
14 certain law firms as set forth in the *Certificate of Service* of Craig E. Johnson regarding the Fire
15 Victim Plan Solicitation Directive [Docket No. 5839] (the “**Solicitation Directive Certification**”);

16 WHEREAS, by Order dated February 11, 2020 [Docket No. 5732] (the “**Scheduling**
17 **Order**”), the Court, among other things, established (i) May 27, 2020, as the date for the
18 commencement of the hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan (the “**Confirmation Hearing**”),
19 and (ii) May 15, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time) as the deadline for (a) filing and
20 serving objections to confirmation of the Plan (the “**Plan Objection Deadline**”) and (b) impaired
21 creditors and interest holders in the voting Classes to submit votes to accept or reject the Plan (the
22 “**Voting Deadline**”);

23 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Court entered (i) an Order [Docket No. 6321] (the
24 “**Equity Backstop Approval Order**”), which among other things, (a) approved the terms of, and
25 the Debtors’ entry into and performance under, the Backstop Commitment Letters with the Backstop

26 ¹ Capitalized terms used herein not otherwise defined have the meanings given to them in the Plan,
27 a copy of which is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**, or the Confirmation Memorandum (defined below),
28 as applicable.

Parties, and (b) authorized the incurrence, payment and allowance of all Equity Backstop Obligations (as defined in the Equity Backstop Approval Order) as administrative expense claims, and (ii) an Order [Docket No. 6323] (the “**Debt Backstop Approval Order**”), which among other things, (a) approved the terms of, and the Debtors’ entry into and performance under, the Debt Financing Commitment Letters (as defined in the Debt Backstop Approval Order), and (b) authorized the incurrence, payment and allowance of all Debt Commitment Obligations (as defined in the Debt Backstop Approval Order) as administrative expense claims;

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the Court entered an Order [Docket No. 7972] (the “**Amended Equity Backstop Approval Order**”), which among other things, (i) approved the terms of, and the Debtors’ entry into and performance under, the Amended Equity Backstop Commitment Documents (as defined in the Motion, dated June 9, 2020 [Docket No. 7848] (the “**Amended Equity Backstop Approval Motion**”)) with the Backstop Parties, and (ii) authorized the incurrence, payment and allowance of the Additional Backstop Commitment Share Premium (as defined in the Amended Equity Backstop Approval Motion) as an administrative expense claim;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Court entered an Order [Docket No. 6340] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, the “**Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order**”), which among other things, (i) approved the *Disclosure Statement for Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* (a solicitation version of which is filed at Docket No. 6353, including any exhibits and schedules thereto and as further amended, supplemented, or modified, the “**Disclosure Statement**”) as containing adequate information as provided under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) approved the form and manner of notice of hearing on the proposed Disclosure Statement, (iii) approved the procedures for (a) soliciting and tabulating votes to accept or reject the Plan, including procedures for the solicitation of votes from the holders of Fire Victim Claims and the establishment of a Record Date for voting on the Plan and serving related notices, and (b) voting to accept or reject the Plan, including procedures for the solicitation of votes from holders of Fire Victim Claims and the electronic submission of votes, (iv) approved (a) the forms of Ballots and Solicitation Packages (each as defined in the Disclosure

1 Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order) and procedures for the distribution thereof, including
2 the form of master ballot for the submission of votes to accept or reject the Plan by attorneys
3 representing multiple holders of Fire Victim Claims and related solicitation directive form and
4 solicitation procedures for holders of Fire Victim Claims, and (b) the form of Notice of Non-Voting
5 Status to be sent to holders of Claims and Interests that are Unimpaired under the Plan and who are,
6 pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, conclusively presumed to accept the Plan or
7 are otherwise deemed not entitled to vote on the Plan, and (v) approving the form and manner of
8 the Confirmation Hearing Notice (as defined in the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation
9 Procedures Order);

10 WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Court entered an Order approving the *Supplement to*
11 *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' and Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of*
12 *Reorganization* [Docket No. 6483] (the “**Disclosure Statement Supplement**”);

13 WHEREAS, commencing on March 30, 2020, the Solicitation Agent, on behalf of the Plan
14 Proponents, caused the Solicitation Packages (as defined in the Disclosure Statement and
15 Solicitation Procedures Order) to be transmitted to all creditors and interest holders in strict
16 compliance with the Solicitation Procedures as set forth in the *Certificate of Service* of Christina
17 Pullo regarding the Plan, Disclosure Statement, Disclosure Statement Supplement, Solicitation
18 Packages, and notice of the Confirmation Hearing [Docket No. 6893] and supplemental Certificates
19 of Service filed at Docket Nos. 7059, 7082, 7084, 7114, 7123, 7184, 7342, 7348, and 7426
20 (collectively, the “**Solicitation Certifications**”), and the foregoing service, including, without
21 limitation, the service of Solicitation Packages, Ballots, Direct Fire Victim Ballots, and Fire Victim
22 Master Ballots to the holders of Fire Victim Claims and HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims, as
23 applicable, is adequate as provided by Rule 3017 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the
24 “**Bankruptcy Rules**”);

25 WHEREAS, the Debtors caused the Confirmation Hearing Notice to be served on all parties
26 in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules and as
27 set forth in the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order, as evidenced by the

1 Solicitation Certifications and the *Affidavit of Publication* of Christina Pullo regarding publication
2 of the Confirmation Hearing Notice [Docket No. 6935] (the “**Publication Affidavit**”);

3 WHEREAS, the Debtors caused the Confirmation Hearing Notice to be published once in
4 each of: *The Wall Street Journal (National Edition)*, *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *San*
5 *Francisco Chronicle*, *The Bakersfield Californian*, *The Fresno Bee*, *The Modesto Bee*, *The*
6 *Sacramento Bee*, *The Press Democrat*, *The San Jose Mercury News*, *The East Bay Times*, *The*
7 *Record*, *The Paradise Post*, *The Chico Enterprise Record*, *The San Francisco Examiner*, *The Record*
8 *Searchlight*, *The Red Bluff Daily News*, *The Times Standard*, *The Ukiah Daily Journal*, *The Union*,
9 *The Napa Valley Register*, *The Trinity Journal in Weaverville*, *The Mad River Union in Arcata*, *The*
10 *Del Norte Triplicate in Crescent City*, *The Mount Shasta Herald in Mount Shasta*, *The Siskiyou*
11 *Daily News in Yreka*, *The Modoc County Record in Alturas*, *The Ferndale Enterprise in Fortuna*,
12 and *The Marin Independent Journal*; and posted an electronic copy of the Confirmation Hearing
13 Notice on the Case Website, all in accordance with the Disclosure and Solicitation Procedures
14 Order, as evidenced by the Publication Affidavit;

15 WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and*
16 *363 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019 (I) Approving Case Resolution Contingency Process and (II)*
17 *Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 6721], which was amended and superseded by the Order
18 entered on April 24, 2020 [Docket No. 6937] (the “**CRCP Order**”);

19 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, the Debtors filed their Plan Supplement in connection with the
20 Plan [Docket No. 7037] (together with all exhibits and schedules thereto, as supplemented on May
21 22, 2020 [Docket No. 7503], May 24, 2020 [Docket No. 7563], June 2, 2020 [Docket No. 7712],
22 June 5, 2020 [Docket No. 7810], June 8, 2020 [Docket No. 7841], June 10, 2020 [Docket No. 7879],
23 June 11, 2020 [Docket No. 7894], and June 12, 2020 [Docket No. 7929], and as it may be further
24 amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the “**Plan Supplement**”);

25 WHEREAS, the Debtors transmitted or caused to be transmitted notices of the proposed
26 treatment of executory contracts and unexpired leases under the Plan to all applicable contract and
27 lease counterparties, as evidenced by the *Certificate of Service* of Jamie B. Herszaft [Docket No.

1 7085], the *Certificate of Service* of Andrew G. Vignali [Docket No. 7639], the *Certificate of Service*
2 of Sonia Akter [Docket No. 7883], and the *Certificate of Service* of Alain B. Francoeur [Docket No.
3 7906], and the *Certificate of Service* of Andrew G. Vignali [Docket No. 7982];

4 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020, the Plan Proponents filed their *Joint Memorandum of Law*
5 *and Omnibus Response in Support of Confirmation of Debtors' and Shareholder Proponents' Joint*
6 *Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* [Docket No. 7528] (the “**Confirmation Memorandum**”);

7 WHEREAS, the Confirmation Hearing was held on May 27, 2020, May 28, 2020, May 29,
8 2020, June 1, 2020, June 3, 2020, June 4, 2020, June 5, 2020, June 8, 2020, and June 19, 2020;

9 WHEREAS, the Court has considered all the proceedings held before the Court, the
10 compromises and settlements embodied in and contemplated by the Plan, including without
11 limitation, the settlements embodied in the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the
12 Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Federal Agency
13 Settlement and the State Agency Settlement (collectively, the “**Plan Settlements**”), the process
14 contained in the CRCP Order, and the evidence regarding confirmation of the Plan, and taken
15 judicial notice of the documents and pleadings filed in these Chapter 11 Cases;

16 WHEREAS, the Court made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law on the record of
17 the Confirmation Hearing, and such findings and conclusions will be deemed to be incorporated
18 herein in their entirety;

19 WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Approving Plan Funding*
20 *Transactions and Documents in Connection with Confirmation of Debtors' and Shareholder*
21 *Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated May 22, 2020* [Docket No. 7909] (the
22 “**Financing Approval Order**”), which is part of and fully incorporated into this Confirmation
23 Order;

24 WHEREAS, on June 12, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Approving the Parties' Joint*
25 *Stipulation Regarding the Registration Rights Agreement and Related Agreements of the Fire Victim*
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1 *Trust (Docket No. 7913)* [Docket No. 7918], which is part of and fully incorporated into this
2 Confirmation Order;

3 WHEREAS, on June 12, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Approving the Parties' Joint*
4 *Stipulation Regarding Normalized Estimated Net Income (Docket No. 7914)* [Docket No. 7919],
5 which is part of and fully incorporated into this Confirmation Order;

6 WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, the Court entered the *Memorandum Decision – Confirmation*
7 *of Debtors' and Shareholders' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* [Docket No. 8001] (the
8 “**Memorandum Decision**”),² which is part of and fully incorporated into this Confirmation Order;

9 WHEREAS, the Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157
10 and 1334, the *Order Referring Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings to Bankruptcy Judges*, General
11 Order 24 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 22, 2016), and Bankruptcy Local Rule 5011-1(a); and this is a core
12 proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue is proper before the Court pursuant to
13 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and

14 WHEREAS, the Court takes judicial notice of the official docket of the Chapter 11 Cases
15 maintained by the Clerk of the Court and/or its duly appointed agent, including, without limitation,
16 all pleadings and other documents filed, all orders entered, and the evidence and arguments made,
17 proffered, or adduced at the hearings held before the Court during the pendency of the Chapter 11
18 Cases, including, but not limited to, the hearings to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure
19 Statement, the Disclosure Statement Supplement, the Solicitation Procedures, the Solicitation
20 Packages, and the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order entered in connection
21 therewith.

22 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED**
23 **THAT:**

24 1. Confirmation.

25 a. The Plan, annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**, is approved, as modified herein, and

26 ² The reference in the Memorandum Decision to the *Memorandum on Objection of Adventist Health,*
27 *AT&T, Paradise Entities and Comcast to Trust Documents* entered on May 26, 2020 [Docket No.
28 7597] refers to such decision as it was supplemented on the record of the hearing on June 11, 2020.

1 confirmed under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. The terms of the Plan, all exhibits thereto,
2 the Plan Supplement, the Financing Approval Order, and the Memorandum Decision are
3 incorporated by reference into and are an integral part of the Plan and this Confirmation Order.

4 b. The documents contained in the Plan Supplement and exhibits to the Plan, and any
5 amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto, and the execution, delivery, and performance
6 thereof by the Debtors, are authorized and approved. The parties to the documents contained in the
7 Plan Supplement and exhibits to the Plan may exchange signature pages prior to the Effective Date,
8 as necessary or appropriate, to be held in escrow on the condition that such signature pages shall
9 not be released from escrow until the Effective Date.

10 c. All documents necessary to implement the Plan, including without limitation, the
11 exhibits to the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Plan Documents, the Plan Funding Documents, and
12 all other relevant and necessary documents shall, upon completion of documentation and execution,
13 be valid, binding, and enforceable agreements and not be in conflict with any federal or state law.

14 2. Plan Modifications and Amendments.

15 a. All modifications and amendments made to the Plan and on the record at the
16 Confirmation Hearing do not materially and adversely affect the treatment of holders of Claims or
17 Interests under the Plan and comply with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, and therefore, no
18 additional disclosure or further solicitation is required. The Plan Proponents may institute
19 proceedings in the Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the
20 Plan or this Confirmation Order with respect to such matters as may be necessary to carry out the
21 purposes and effects of the Plan and any holder of a Claim or Interest that has accepted the Plan
22 shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan as so amended, modified, or supplemented. Prior to the
23 Effective Date, the Plan Proponents may make appropriate technical adjustments and modifications
24 to the Plan and the documents contained in the Plan Supplement without further order or approval
25 of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided*, that such technical adjustments and modifications do not
26 materially and adversely affect the treatment of holders of Claims and Interests; *provided, further*,
27 that no party may make material modifications or amendments to the Plan and the documents

1 contained in the Plan Supplement (as amended, modified or supplemented) that are inconsistent
2 with the Plan, this Confirmation Order, or the Bankruptcy Code without approval of the Bankruptcy
3 Court.

4 b. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, the
5 Plan or Plan Documents, including any amendments or modifications thereto, shall be in form and
6 substance acceptable to the Governor of the State of California (the “**Governor’s Office**”) as of the
7 Effective Date.

8 3. Compromises and Settlements. The compromises and settlements set forth in the Plan
9 and/or described in the Confirmation Memorandum, including, without limitation, the Plan
10 Settlements, the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements and the Wildfire OII Settlement, are the
11 product of good faith, arm’s-length negotiations, and to the extent not already approved, are
12 approved and will be effective immediately and binding on all parties in interest.

13 4. Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054) Compliance.

14 a. The Debtors’ insolvency proceeding is resolved pursuant to the Plan and is not subject
15 to a stay.

16 b. The resolution of these proceedings provides funding or establishes reserves for,
17 provides for assumption of, or otherwise provides for satisfying all prepetition wildfire claims
18 asserted against the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases in the amounts agreed upon in any pre-
19 insolvency proceeding settlement agreements or any post-insolvency settlement agreements,
20 authorized by the Court through an estimation process or otherwise allowed by the Court, in
21 satisfaction of California Public Utilities Code section 3292(b)(1)(B), enacted through Wildfire
22 Legislation (A.B. 1054), through the payment of the consideration on account of the Fire Victim
23 Claims as provided in the Plan and in the Tort Claimants RSA, payment of the consideration on
24 account of the Subrogation Wildfire Claims as provided in the Plan and in the Subrogation Claims
25 RSA, and payment of the consideration on account of the Public Entities Wildfire Claims as
26 provided in the Plan and in the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, in each case in restitution
27 and in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such claims. The foregoing
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1 settlements embodied in the Plan were accepted by the relevant holders of Fire Claims in Classes
2 5A-I (HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims), 5A-II (HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims), 5A-
3 III (HoldCo Fire Victim Claims), 5B-I (Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims), 5B-II (Utility
4 Subrogation Wildfire Claims), and 5B-III (Utility Fire Victim Claims).

5 5. Plan Classification Controlling. The classification of Claims and Interests for
6 purposes of the distributions to be made under the Plan shall be governed solely by the terms of the
7 Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, any Claims arising out of the 2015 Butte fires that are the subject
8 of fully effective, valid and enforceable prepetition settlement agreements with the Debtor(s) are,
9 and shall be treated as, Prepetition Executed Settlement Claims under the Plan.

10 6. Solicitation of Votes. Based on the record before the Court in these Chapter 11 Cases,
11 the Plan Proponents and their directors, officers, employees, members, agents, advisors, and
12 professionals have acted in “good faith” within the meaning of section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy
13 Code and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy
14 Rules, and the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order, in connection with all their
15 respective activities relating to the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan (including,
16 without limitation, with respect to the solicitation of votes of holders of Fire Victim Claims and
17 HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims) and their participation in the activities described in section
18 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are entitled to the protections afforded by section 1125(e) of the
19 Bankruptcy Code. Such solicitation, including with respect to the third-party injunction, Channeling
20 Injunction, third-party release, and exculpation provisions of the Plan, also satisfies the requirements
21 of due process.

22 7. Binding Effect. Except as otherwise provided in section 1141(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy
23 Code, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the entry of this Confirmation
24 Order, the provisions of the Plan shall bind every holder of a Claim against or Interest in any Debtor
25 and inure to the benefit of and be binding on such holder’s respective successors and assigns,
26 regardless of whether the Claim or Interest of such holder is Impaired under this Plan and whether
27 such holder has accepted the Plan.

1 8. Vesting of Assets. Pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Plan, upon the Effective Date,
2 pursuant to sections 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, all assets and property of the Debtors
3 shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges,
4 and other interests, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order. The
5 Reorganized Debtors may operate their businesses and use, acquire, and dispose of property free of
6 any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules and in all respects as if there were
7 no pending cases under any chapter or provision of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise
8 provided in the Plan or this Confirmation Order.

9 9. Distributions. Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Plan, except as otherwise provided in the
10 Plan or in this Confirmation Order, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, or the Claims Resolution
11 Procedures, the Disbursing Agent shall make all distributions to the appropriate holders of Allowed
12 Claims, or such other persons designated by the Plan, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
13 Pursuant to Section 5.6 of the Plan, Fire Claims subject to the Channeling Injunction shall not be
14 administered by the Disbursing Agent and shall instead be administered by the Wildfire Trusts.

15 10. No Postpetition or Default Interest on Claims. Pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Plan,
16 except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, or another
17 order of the Court or required by the Bankruptcy Code, postpetition and/or default interest shall not
18 accrue or be paid on any Claims, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on
19 such Claim on or after the Petition Date.

20 11. Date of Distributions. Pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Plan, unless otherwise provided
21 in the Plan, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, or the Claims Resolution Procedures, any distributions
22 and deliveries to be made under the Plan shall be made on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably
23 practicable thereafter; *provided*, that the Reorganized Debtors may implement periodic distribution
24 dates to the extent they determine appropriate. Holders of Fire Claims subject to the Claims
25 Resolution Procedures shall receive distributions in accordance with the applicable Claims
26 Resolution Procedures.

27 12. Disbursing Agent. Pursuant to Section 5.6 of the Plan, except as otherwise provided
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1 in the Plan or the Wildfire Trust Agreements, all distributions under the Plan shall be made by the
2 Disbursing Agent, on behalf of the applicable Debtor, on and after the Effective Date as provided
3 therein. Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Plan, the Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to (i) effect
4 all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to perform its
5 duties under the Plan; (ii) make all applicable distributions or payments provided for under the Plan;
6 (iii) employ professionals to represent it with respect to its responsibilities; and (iv) exercise such
7 other powers (A) as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by further order of the Court (including
8 any order issued after the Effective Date) or pursuant to the Plan or (B) as deemed by the Disbursing
9 Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions of this Plan.

10 13. Satisfaction of Claims. Unless otherwise provided by the Plan, any distributions and
11 deliveries made on account of Allowed Claims under the Plan shall be in complete and final
12 satisfaction, settlement, and discharge of and exchange for such Allowed Claims.

13 14. Setoffs and Recoupment.

14 a. Pursuant to Section 5.13 of the Plan, each Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as
15 applicable, or such Entity's successor or designee, may, pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy
16 Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law, offset or recoup against any Allowed Claim and the
17 distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account of such Allowed Claim any and all Claims,
18 rights, and Causes of Action that such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or its successors may hold
19 against the holder of such Allowed Claim; provided, that neither the failure to effect a setoff or
20 recoupment nor the allowance of any Claim under the Plan will constitute a waiver or release by a
21 Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or its successor of any Claims, rights, or Causes of Action that any
22 such entity or its successor or designee may possess against such holder.

23 b. Except as provided in Section 10.7 of the Plan, any rights of setoff or recoupment or
24 defenses thereto held by any Entity are expressly retained and preserved, subject to any applicable
25 limitations of the Bankruptcy Code.

26 15. Restructuring Transactions; Effectuating Documents.

27 a. Following the Confirmation Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the
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1 Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may take all actions as may be necessary or
2 appropriate to effectuate any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary
3 to effectuate the Plan or to obtain any of the Plan Funding and Exit Financing (collectively, the
4 **“Restructuring Transactions”**), including (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements
5 or other documents of merger, amalgamation, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition,
6 transfer, arrangement, continuance, dissolution, sale, purchase, or liquidation containing terms that
7 are consistent with the terms of the Plan, (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments
8 of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt, or
9 obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, (iii) the amendment, restatement, and, to
10 the extent applicable, the filing of appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation,
11 reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, amalgamation, arrangement, continuance, or
12 dissolution, or bylaws pursuant to applicable state or federal law, (iv) the execution and delivery of
13 the Plan Documents, (v) the issuance of securities (including, without limitation, pursuant to the
14 Plan Funding Transactions (as defined in the Financing Approval Order)), all of which shall be
15 authorized and approved in all respects in each case without further action being required under
16 applicable law, regulation, order, or rule (except such filings, approvals and authorizations as may
17 be required, necessary or desirable for offerings of securities not exempt from the Securities Act
18 pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code), (vi) such other transactions that are necessary or
19 appropriate to implement the Plan in a tax efficient manner, (vii) the cancellation of existing
20 securities, (viii) the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery of and performance under the Plan
21 Funding Documents, prior to, on or after the Effective Date, to the extent necessary or appropriate
22 to effectuate any of the Plan Funding Transactions, in each case without notice, hearing, or further
23 order of the Court, and (ix) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary
24 or appropriate, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

25 b. The Indenture of Mortgage, entered into by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and
26 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, as may be amended or
27 supplemented from time to time (the **“FMB Indenture”**) shall (i) describe the properties to be

1 encumbered by the lien of the FMB Indenture by any of the following methods: Assessor's Parcel
2 Number, or by Instrument Number (or Book and Page Number) of the instrument conveying such
3 property to Debtor (or its predecessor), or by metes and bounds, or by reference to a parcel map, or
4 by other legally sufficient means; (ii) be presented to the various Recorders' Offices in the California
5 counties where property of the Debtor is to be encumbered by the lien of the Indenture; and
6 (iii) when so presented to such Recorders' Offices, then such Recorders' Offices are instructed and
7 directed to accept such FMB Indenture for recording, and such Indenture shall be recorded and
8 indexed against the subject properties in the appropriate real property records maintained by such
9 Recorders' Offices.

10 c. Each officer, or member of the board of directors, of the Debtors is (and each officer,
11 or member of the board of directors of the Reorganized Debtors shall be) authorized to issue,
12 execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, securities, instruments, releases, indentures, and other
13 agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate,
14 implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan, the securities issued pursuant
15 to the Plan and any Plan Funding Transactions in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized
16 Debtors, all of which shall be authorized and approved in all respects, in each case, without the need
17 for any approvals, authorization, consents, or any further action required under applicable law,
18 regulation, order, or rule (including any action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or the
19 Reorganized Debtors) except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

20 d. Any of the (i) respective chairperson of the board of directors, president, any vice
21 president and (ii) any of the respective corporate secretary, chief financial officer, treasurer or any
22 assistant secretary or assistant secretary of each Debtor are authorized to sign and file with the
23 California Secretary of State an officer's certificate with respect to the amended and restated articles
24 of incorporation of such Debtor, substantially in the form provided in Exhibits B-1 and C-1 of the
25 Plan Supplement filed on June 8, 2020 [Docket No. 7841] (the "**New Articles**") without the need
26 for any further action of the respective board of directors or shareholders of the Debtors.

27 e. All matters provided for in the Plan involving the corporate structure of the Debtors

1 or Reorganized Debtors, or any corporate action required by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors in
2 connection therewith, including, but not limited to, (i) the amendment and restatement of the articles
3 of incorporation of each of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, substantially in the form set forth
4 in the New Articles, (ii) the amendment and restatement of the bylaws of each of the Debtors or
5 Reorganized Debtors, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibits B-2 and C-2 of the Plan
6 Supplement filed on June 8, 2020 [Docket No. 7841] (the “**New Bylaws**”), (iii) the establishment
7 of a classified board of directors as substantially set forth in the New Bylaws, (iv) the establishment
8 of restrictions on the transfer of certain securities of the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors (the
9 “**NOL Transfer Restrictions**”), substantially in the form set forth in the New Articles (which NOL
10 Transfer Restrictions may be implemented with like effectiveness in either the New Articles or New
11 Bylaws on or prior to the Effective Date), and, (v) pursuant to and subject to Paragraph 21 below,
12 the selection and appointment of the New Board, shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in
13 effect, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or
14 Reorganized Debtors, and with like effect as though such action had been taken unanimously by the
15 stockholders of the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors.

16 f. Upon the certification of the New Articles by the California Secretary of State, the
17 Debtors (or, if applicable, the Reorganized Debtors) shall provide notice of the NOL Transfer
18 Restrictions to all registered holders of shares of common stock of each of the Debtors in accordance
19 with California Corporation Code Section 422(c) and California Commercial Code Section 8204(2).
20 Upon receipt of such notice, the NOL Transfer Restrictions shall become binding and effective with
21 respect to all shares of common stock of each of the Debtors held by such registered holders.

22 16. Continued Corporate Existence and Certain CPUC Matters.

23 a. Pursuant to Section 6.3 of the Plan, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in this
24 Confirmation Order, the Debtors shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as Reorganized
25 Debtors in accordance with the applicable laws of the respective jurisdictions in which they are
26 incorporated or organized. On and after the Effective Date, without prejudice to the rights of any
27 party to a contract or other agreement with any Debtor, each Reorganized Debtor may, in its sole
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1 discretion, take such action as permitted by applicable law and such Reorganized Debtor's
2 organizational documents, as such Reorganized Debtor may determine is reasonable and
3 appropriate. The Reorganized Debtors shall not amend their articles of incorporation, bylaws, or
4 other governing documents in any manner inconsistent with the Plan or this Confirmation Order.
5 The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Reorganized Debtors shall be held on a date and
6 at a time that is within fifteen (15) months of the certification of their respective amended and
7 restated articles of incorporation by the California Secretary of State, as such date and time shall be
8 designated by the New Boards of the respective Reorganized Debtors.

9 b. The Utility will comply with and implement the provisions of the CPUC Assigned
10 Commissioner's Ruling dated February 18, 2020 ("ACR"), to the extent adopted by, and as
11 modified by, the decision of the California Public Utilities Commission (the "CPUC" or the
12 "**Commission**") in I.19-09-016 approving the Plan (the "**CPUC Decision**") (except insofar as such
13 provisions are in the future waived, modified or terminated by the CPUC). Except as expressly
14 stated in the CPUC Decision or this paragraph, the provisions of the ACR regarding selection of
15 members of the Boards,³ responsibilities of Board committees,⁴ and Board approvals of senior
16 management,⁵ will in any event expire on the earliest of (i) a continuous period of five years in
17 which the Reorganized Utility has not entered Part II of the Enhanced Regulatory Oversight and
18 Enforcement Process (as set forth in Appendix A to the CPUC Decision), (ii) a continuous period
19 of two years in which the Reorganized Utility, having exited Part II of the Enhanced Regulatory
20 Oversight and Enforcement Process, has not re-entered Part II, or (iii) the date on which the CPUC
21 has approved a change in control of the Reorganized Debtors and associated termination of the
22 Enhanced Regulatory Oversight and Enforcement Process. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the
23 provision in the ACR regarding residency of directors⁶ shall apply to the directors as of the Effective
24 Date.

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26 ³ ACR Proposal 4.

27 ⁴ ACR Proposals 2, 3, 10.

28 ⁵ ACR Proposals 1, 5.

⁶ ACR Proposal 4.

1 c. Pursuant to the CPUC Decision, the Utility will seek to implement a regional
2 restructuring plan. The Utility will file an application with the CPUC by June 30, 2020 regarding
3 its proposed restructuring, and will take interim steps in furtherance of its proposed regional
4 restructuring.

5 17. Subrogation Wildfire Trust.

6 a. Establishment of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust. (i) The Plan Proponents are
7 authorized to establish and implement the Subrogation Wildfire Trust in accordance with the terms
8 of this Confirmation Order, the Plan, and the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, and (ii) the
9 Subrogation Wildfire Trustee is authorized to carry out the purposes of the Subrogation Wildfire
10 Trust, as set forth in and subject to the Plan and the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement. Funding
11 of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust as provided herein and in the Plan shall be in restitution and in
12 full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of all Subrogation Wildfire Claims. In accordance
13 with the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation
14 Agreement, each of which shall become effective as of the Effective Date, the Subrogation Wildfire
15 Trust shall administer, process, settle, resolve, liquidate, satisfy, and pay all Subrogation Wildfire
16 Claims. On the Effective Date, all Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be channeled to the
17 Subrogation Wildfire Trust and shall be subject to the Channeling Injunction.

18 b. Qualified Settlement Fund. Each trust comprising the Subrogation Wildfire Trust is
19 intended to be treated, and shall be reported, as a “qualified settlement fund” for U.S. federal income
20 tax purposes and shall be treated consistently for state and local tax purposes, to the extent
21 applicable; *provided, however*, that the Reorganized Debtors may elect to treat any trust comprising
22 the Subrogation Wildfire Trust as a “grantor trust” for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in which
23 case each such trust shall be treated consistently for state and local tax purposes, to the extent
24 applicable. The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee and all holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall
25 report consistently with the foregoing. The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall be the
26 “administrator,” within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.468B-2(k)(3), of the
27 Subrogation Wildfire Trust and, in such capacity, the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall be

1 responsible for filing all tax returns of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and, out of the assets of the
2 Subrogation Wildfire Trust, the payment of any taxes due with respect to trust assets or otherwise
3 imposed on the Subrogation Wildfire Trust (including any tax liability arising in connection with
4 the distribution of trust assets), and shall be permitted to sell any assets of the Subrogation Wildfire
5 Trust to the extent necessary to satisfy such tax liability (including any tax liability arising in
6 connection with such sale).

7 c. Subrogation Wildfire Trustee. The Subrogation Wildfire Trust shall be governed by
8 the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement and administered by the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee.
9 The powers and duties of the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall be as described in Section 6.5 of
10 the Plan and shall include, but shall not be limited to, those responsibilities vested in the Subrogation
11 Wildfire Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, or as may be
12 otherwise necessary and proper to (i) make distributions to holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims
13 in accordance with the terms of the Plan, this Confirmation Order, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust
14 Agreement, and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, and (ii) carry out the
15 provisions of the Plan and this Confirmation Order relating to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and
16 the Subrogation Wildfire Claims.

17 d. Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board. The Subrogation Wildfire Trust
18 Advisory Board shall be appointed on the Effective Date. The rights and responsibilities of the
19 Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board shall be set forth in the Subrogation Wildfire Trust
20 Agreement and Section 6.6 of the Plan. The Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board shall, as
21 and when requested by the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee, or as is otherwise either (i) required under
22 the Plan, this Confirmation Order, or the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, or
23 (ii) contemplated by the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, consult with and advise
24 the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee as to the administration and management of the Subrogation
25 Wildfire Trust in accordance with the terms of the Plan, this Confirmation Order, and/or the
26 Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement.

27 e. Costs and Expenses of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust. The Subrogation Wildfire
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Trust shall pay all expenses of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust from the assets of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust, as provided in the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement.

f. Assignment of Rights. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or any of the Plan Documents shall be construed as addressing the merits of any purported assignment of rights to insurance policy proceeds, and each insurer's rights and defenses with respect to (a) any assignment of any insurance policies, and (b) any entitlements to insurance proceeds, are hereby expressly reserved.

g. Subrogation Wildfire Trust Escrow Agreement. The Debtors and Ad Hoc Subrogation Group have agreed as follows, which agreement is hereby approved by the Court, and the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions set forth below to implement such agreement:

i. Within two (2) business days of the Confirmation Date, the Debtors shall advance \$5,000,000 in cash (the "**Trustee Advance**") of the \$11,000,000,000 subrogation claims recovery by wire transfer to Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP ("**Willkie**"), pursuant to wiring instructions to be provided by Willkie. Willkie shall use the Trustee Advance solely to pay the fees and expenses of the future Subrogation Wildfire Trustee incurred prior to the Effective Date of the Plan, and any unused portion of the Trustee Advance will be transferred to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust on the Effective Date of the Plan. If the Effective Date of the Plan does not occur, then such unused portion shall be returned to the Debtors.

ii. On the Effective Date of the Plan, the Debtors shall (i) fund \$100,000,000 to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust, and (ii) place the remaining \$10,895,000,000 (the "**Subrogation Escrow Funds**") in a segregated escrow or similar account (the "**Subrogation Escrow Account**"), established and owned by the Subrogation Wildfire Trust for the benefit of holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, which will be held at a financial institution reasonably acceptable to the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group and the Debtors (the "**Subrogation Escrow Agent**"), subject to an escrow agreement mutually acceptable to the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group and the Debtors (the "**Subrogation Escrow Agreement**"). The Subrogation Escrow Funds shall be held in the

1 Subrogation Escrow Account in trust for the Subrogation Wildfire Trust beneficiaries and shall not
2 be subject to any claim, lien or encumbrance of any kind.

3 iii. The Subrogation Escrow Funds shall be held in the Subrogation Escrow
4 Account for the lesser of (i) fifteen (15) calendar days, or (ii) the amount of time needed to earn an
5 amount in interest or appreciation on the Subrogation Escrow Funds equal to \$3,986,950 (the
6 “**Holding Period**”). The Subrogation Escrow Agent shall provide the Subrogation Trustee with
7 written notice of the termination of the Holding Period within one (1) business day thereof.
8 Immediately upon the conclusion of the Holding Period and without further action or notice required
9 to be provided by the Reorganized Debtors or the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group, the Subrogation
10 Escrow Agent shall transfer \$10,895,000,000, plus any interest or appreciation accrued or earned in
11 excess of \$3,986,950 (the “**Butte Settlement Payment**”) to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust. The
12 remaining balance of the Subrogation Escrow Funds shall be paid by the Subrogation Escrow Agent
13 in accordance with the Court’s *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 363(b) and Fed. R.*
14 *Bankr. P. 9019 Approving (I) Debtors’ Agreement and Settlement with People of the State of*
15 *California and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 6785]. In the event the remaining balance
16 of the Subrogation Escrow Funds is insufficient to pay the Butte Settlement Payment in full, the
17 Reorganized Debtors shall be solely responsible for any such shortfall, and under no circumstances
18 shall less than \$10,895,000,000 be transferred to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust at the conclusion
19 of the Holding Period in accordance with the Subrogation Escrow Agreement.

20 iv. The Subrogation Escrow Funds may only be invested in U.S. Federal
21 Government securities with a term of one year or less or other short-term fixed income assets as
22 approved by the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group in its sole discretion. The Reorganized Debtors shall
23 be solely responsible for the payment of any and all fees, expenses, taxes or other costs associated
24 with the Subrogation Escrow Funds and the Escrow Agent and no such fees, expenses, taxes or
25 other costs shall be deducted from the Escrow Funds (or any interest or appreciation earned thereon).

26 18. Fire Victim Trust.

27 a. Establishment of the Fire Victim Trust. (i) The Plan Proponents are authorized to
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1 establish and implement the Fire Victim Trust in accordance with the terms of this Confirmation
2 Order, the Plan, the Fire Victim Trust Agreement and the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures
3 (the Fire Victim Trust Agreement together with the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures, the
4 “**Fire Victim Trust Documents**”), and (ii) the Fire Victim Trustee is authorized to carry out the
5 purposes of the Fire Victim Trust, as set forth in and subject to the Plan, this Confirmation Order,
6 and the Fire Victim Trust Documents. The Fire Victim Trust shall, among other tasks described in
7 the Plan or the Fire Victim Trust Documents, administer, process, settle, resolve, liquidate, satisfy,
8 and pay all Fire Victim Claims, and prosecute or settle all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.
9 On the Effective Date, all Fire Victim Claims shall be channeled to the Fire Victim Trust and shall
10 be subject to the Channeling Injunction. The Fire Victim Trust shall be funded with the Aggregate
11 Fire Victim Consideration. Funding of the Fire Victim Trust as provided herein and in the Plan
12 shall be in restitution and full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of all Fire Victim Claims.
13 To the extent, if any, a holder of a Fire Victim Claim asserts damages against the Debtors or the
14 Fire Victim Trust for amounts covered by a policy of insurance, the Fire Victim Trust may receive
15 a credit against the Fire Victim Claim of any such holder, its predecessor, successor, or assignee,
16 for insurance coverage amounts as provided in the Plan, this Confirmation Order and the Fire Victim
17 Trust Documents. In addition, coverage provisions of any insurance policy for losses resulting from
18 a Fire and any funds received by any holder of a Fire Victim Claim, net of attorney’s fees, shall
19 satisfy, to the extent applicable, any amounts of restitution the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors
20 might be subject to under Cal. Penal Code § 1202.4.

21 b. Qualified Settlement Fund. The Fire Victim Trust shall qualify as a “qualified
22 settlement fund” for U.S. federal income tax purposes and shall be treated consistently for state and
23 local tax purposes, to the extent applicable; provided, however, that the Reorganized Debtors may
24 elect to treat any trust comprising the Fire Victim Trust as a “grantor trust” for U.S. federal income
25 tax purposes, in which case each such trust shall be treated consistently for state and local tax
26 purposes, to the extent applicable. The Fire Victim Trustee and all holders of Fire Victim Claims
27 shall report consistently with the foregoing. The Fire Victim Trustee shall be the “administrator,”
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1 within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.468B-2(k)(3), of the Fire Victim Trust and,
2 in such capacity, the Fire Victim Trustee shall be responsible for filing all tax returns of the Fire
3 Victim Trust and, out of the assets of the Fire Victim Trust, the payment of any taxes due with
4 respect to trust assets or otherwise imposed on the Fire Victim Trust (including any tax liability
5 arising in connection with the distribution of trust assets), shall be permitted to sell any assets of the
6 Fire Victim Trust to the extent necessary to satisfy such tax liability (including any tax liability
7 arising in connection with such sale).

8 c. Fire Victim Trust Documents. On the Effective Date, the Fire Victim Trust
9 Documents shall become effective.

10 d. Fire Victim Trust Administration. No parties other than holders of Fire Victim Claims
11 shall have a right or involvement in the Fire Victim Trust Documents, the administration of the Fire
12 Victim Trust, the selection of the Fire Victim Trustee, settlement fund administrator, claims
13 administrator, or the Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee. The Fire Victim Claims shall be
14 administered by the Fire Victim Trustee, Claims Administrator, and the Fire Victim Trust Oversight
15 Committee, as set forth in the Fire Victim Trust Documents, the Plan, and this Confirmation Order,
16 independent of the Debtors and/or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable. The Fire Victim Claims
17 shall be administered, allocated and distributed in accordance with applicable ethical rules and
18 subject to adequate informed consent procedures. The Fire Victim Trustee shall receive settlement
19 allocations consistent with Rule 1.8(g) of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The rules and
20 procedures governing the administration and allocation of the funds from the Fire Victim Trust shall
21 be objectively and consistently applied and transparent. No party other than holders of Fire Victim
22 Claims, including but not limited to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and any holders of
23 Claims or Interests other than holders of Fire Victim Claims, shall have any rights to any of the
24 proceeds in the Fire Victim Trust, or any clawback or reversionary interest of any of the
25 consideration (whether Cash or otherwise) allocated to any of the holders of Fire Victim Claims
26 generally or in the total amount funded to the Fire Victim Trust.

27 e. Fire Victim Trustee and Claims Administrator.

1 i. From and after the entry of this Confirmation Order, the beneficial interests in the Fire
2 Victim Trust held by Beneficial Owners (as defined in the Fire Victim Trust Agreement), including
3 a Fire Victim Claim, are not negotiable and shall be non-transferable other than if transferred by
4 will, intestate succession, or otherwise by operation of law. Additionally, the holder of any interest
5 in the Fire Victim Trust may assign, convey or otherwise transfer its interest in the Fire Victim
6 Trust, including a Fire Victim Claim, to its successor by merger, consolidation, or by purchase or
7 transfer of substantially all of the assets of the holder of the interests in the Fire Victim Trust.
8 Moreover, any and all Fire Victim Trust Interests (as defined in the Fire Victim Trust Agreement)
9 shall not be listed for trading on any national securities exchange and the Fire Victim Trustee shall
10 not take any action the purpose of which is, or which would be in support of, the establishment of
11 an active trading market in the beneficial interests in the Fire Victim Trust. No voluntary transfer
12 of a beneficial interest in the Fire Victim Trust shall be effective or binding upon the Fire Victim
13 Trust or the Fire Victim Trustee for any purpose, except as otherwise set forth in the Fire Victim
14 Trust Agreement. In the case of a deceased individual Beneficial Owner, his or her executor or
15 administrator shall provide written notice to the Fire Victim Trustee and deliver to the Fire Victim
16 Trustee such documentation necessary to evidence the transfer by operation of law and identify the
17 proper Person to succeed to such decedent's interests. The Fire Victim Trustee may fully rely on
18 any such evidence provided by a purported executor or administrator and shall have no duty to
19 investigate.

20 ii. The Fire Victim Trust shall be governed by the Fire Victim Trust Documents, the Plan
21 and this Confirmation Order, and administered by the Fire Victim Trustee, Claims Administrator,
22 and Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee. The power, rights, and responsibilities of the Fire
23 Victim Trustee, Claims Administrator, and Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee shall be as
24 provided in the Fire Victim Trust Agreement and consistent with Sections 6.7 and 6.8 of the Plan
25 and shall include the authority and responsibility to, among other things, take the actions set forth
26 in Sections 6.7 and 6.8 of the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Fire Victim
27 Trust Documents, the Parties to the State Agency Settlement [Docket No. 7399-2] and the Federal
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1 Agency Settlement [Docket No. 7399-1] shall not be required to execute a Claimant Release and
2 Indemnification in Connection with the Fire Victim Trust Award (as defined in the Fire Victim
3 Trust Agreement).

4 iii. The Fire Victim Trustee will be appointed as the representative of each of the Debtors'
5 estates pursuant to section 1123(a)(5), (a)(7), and (b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code and as such will
6 be vested with the authority and power (subject to the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, the Plan, and
7 this Confirmation Order) to, among other things: (i) administer, object to or settle Fire Victim
8 Claims; (ii) make distributions to holders of Fire Victim Claims in accordance with the terms of the
9 Fire Victim Trust Documents, the Plan, and this Confirmation Order; and (iii) carry out the
10 provisions of the Plan and this Confirmation Order related to the Fire Victim Trust and the Fire
11 Victim Claims, including but not limited to prosecuting or settling all Assigned Rights and Causes
12 of Action in his or her capacity as a trustee for the benefit of holders of Fire Victim Claims.

13 iv. Justice John K. Trotter, Jr. shall be the Fire Victim Trustee and Cathy Yanni shall be
14 the Claims Administrator in accordance with the Fire Victim Trust Documents.

15 f. Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee. The Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee
16 shall be appointed on or before the Effective Date and will be announced in a filing by the Fire
17 Victim Trust with the Court and by a post on the Fire Victim Trust's website. The Fire Victim Trust
18 Oversight Committee shall consist of members selected and appointed by the Consenting Fire
19 Claimant Professionals and the Tort Claimants Committee. The rights and responsibilities of the
20 Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee shall be as set forth in Section VI of the Fire Victim Trust
21 Agreement.

22 g. Assigned Rights and Causes of Action. Unless otherwise expressly provided under
23 the Plan, on the Effective Date, all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action will vest in the Fire Victim
24 Trust. On and after the Effective Date, the transfer of the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action to
25 the Fire Victim Trust will be deemed final and irrevocable and distributions may be made from the
26 Fire Victim Trust. The Fire Victim Trustee shall have the express authority and standing necessary
27 to take all actions to prosecute or settle, as set forth in the Fire Victim Trust Documents, the Plan,
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1 and this Confirmation Order, any and all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action, including the ability
2 to seek non-privileged discovery from the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with applicable law
3 and consistent with the terms of Section 10.14 of the Plan. The definition of Assigned Rights and
4 Causes of Action in the Plan controls in any conflict between that definition and the Schedule of
5 Retained Rights and Causes of Action previously filed as part of the Plan Supplement [Docket No.
6 7037]. The Court shall retain jurisdiction post-confirmation to resolve any dispute that may arise
7 regarding the Schedule of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action and the Schedule of Retained
8 Rights and Causes of Action. All rights and defenses of any Entity with respect to any Assigned
9 Right and Cause of Action asserted by the Fire Victim Trust against such Entity may be asserted
10 against the Fire Victim Trust, including seeking discovery from the Reorganized Debtors in
11 accordance with applicable law. If the Effective Date has not occurred by August 29, 2020, and if
12 the Tort Claimants RSA's automatic termination that is triggered by such an event has been waived
13 pursuant to Section 3(a)(ii) of the Tort Claimants RSA, the Fire Victim Trustee shall be granted
14 standing by the Debtors, so long as such waiver is in effect, to pursue any and all Assigned Rights
15 and Causes of Action prior to the Effective Date. Immediately upon termination of such waiver,
16 such standing shall terminate and all rights to pursue the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action
17 shall automatically revert to the Debtors.

18 h. Funding on the Effective Date. On the Effective Date of the Plan: (i) the Debtors shall
19 fund \$5.4 billion in cash less any amounts as provided in the orders appointing Cathy Yanni and
20 Justice John K. Trotter, entered at Docket Nos. 6759 and 6760 respectively, to the Fire Victim Trust
21 by wiring instructions to be provided to the Debtors by the Fire Victim Trustee no less than two (2)
22 business days prior to the Effective Date; and (ii) the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable,
23 shall transfer to the Fire Victim Trust the New HoldCo Common Stock as provided in Sections 4.7
24 and 4.26 of the Plan. Justice John K. Trotter may take such action prior to the Effective Date as he
25 determines necessary or appropriate to allow the Fire Victim Trust to be able to receive the foregoing
26 funding on the Effective Date, including, without limitation, filing the certificate of trust and other
27 documentation with the appropriate governmental entities, obtaining a tax identification number,

1 and completing “Know Your Customer” documentation at the applicable financial institutions.

2 i. Offsets for Fire Victim Insurance Recoveries. For the reasons set forth in the
3 *Memorandum on Objection of Adventist Health, AT&T, Paradise Entities and Comcast to Trust*
4 *Documents* entered on May 26, 2020 [Docket No. 7597], the process for assessing future offsets for
5 available insurance recoveries set forth in Section 2.6 of the Fire Victim Trust Agreement is
6 reasonable, proper and necessary and is approved in all respects.

7 j. Approval of Tax Benefit Payment Agreement. On and after the Confirmation Date,
8 the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall be authorized to execute, deliver,
9 enter into, and perform under the Tax Benefit Payment Agreement.

10 k. Court Review of Claims. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, this
11 Confirmation Order, or the Fire Victim Trust Documents, only the parties who timely submitted an
12 objection to the Fire Victim Trust Documents as noted herein⁷ shall have the right to seek court
13 review in accordance with Section IX of the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures.

14 l. Modifications to Fire Victim Trust Documents. Notwithstanding anything to the
15 contrary in the Plan, this Confirmation Order or the Fire Victim Trust Documents, any material
16 amendment or modification of the Fire Victim Trust Documents that is inconsistent with the terms
17 of the Plan, this Confirmation Order or the Bankruptcy Code, shall be subject to approval of the
18 Court.

19 m. Attorneys’ Fees. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, this
20 Confirmation Order or the Fire Victim Trust Documents, nothing shall preclude a holder of a Fire
21 Victim Claim from recovering attorneys’ fees in accordance with California law in connection with
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23 ⁷ The parties who timely submitted objections to the Fire Victim Trust Documents are listed as
24 follows: Adventist Health System/West and Feather River d/b/a Adventist Health Feather River,
25 Paradise Unified School District, Northern Recycling and Waste Services, LLC/Northern Holdings,
26 LLC, Napa County Recycling & Waste Services, LLC/Napa Recycling & Waste Services, LLC,
27 Christian & Missionary Alliance Church of Paradise, d/b/a Paradise Alliance Church, Paradise
28 Irrigation District, AT&T Corp. and all affiliates, and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and
all affiliates [Docket Nos. 7072 and 7121], Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District
[Docket No. 7145], Eric and Julie Carlson [Docket Nos. 7207 and 7363], Karl Knight [Docket No.
7366], and Mary Kim Wallace [Docket No. 7367].

its Fire Victim Claim asserted against the Fire Victim Trust.

n. Assumed Executory Contracts. The Fire Victim Trust shall not have any rights of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors under any executory contract or unexpired lease that is assumed under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Plan or during the Chapter 11 Cases, except to the extent that an Assigned Right or Cause of Action arises under such an assumed executory contract or assumed unexpired lease. The Debtors' or Reorganized Debtors' assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease shall not impair or diminish an Assigned Right or Cause of Action that arises under such assumed executory contract or assumed unexpired lease.

o. Costs and Expenses of the Fire Victim Trust. Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph h of this Paragraph 18, the Fire Victim Trust shall pay all expenses of the Fire Victim Trust from the assets of the Fire Victim Trust, as provided in the Fire Victim Trust Documents and under no circumstances shall any such expenses be paid by the Reorganized Debtors.

19. Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund. On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall fund the Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund in accordance with the terms of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements. The Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund shall be maintained by the Reorganized Debtors until the later of (i) the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations period for any and all Public Entities Third Party Claims and (ii) the conclusion of all litigation, including appeals, involving the Public Entities Third Party Claims.

20. Go-Forward Wildfire Fund.

a. On or about the Effective Date, the Debtors shall contribute, in accordance with the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054), an initial contribution of approximately \$4.8 billion and first annual contribution of approximately \$193 million, to the Go-Forward Wildfire Fund in order to secure the participation of the Reorganized Debtors therein.

b. The Reorganized Debtors shall also be responsible for ongoing funding commitments to the Go-Forward Wildfire Fund as required by the terms thereof and the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054).

21. Officers and Boards of Directors.

1 a. The composition of the New Boards has been disclosed in accordance with section
2 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

3 b. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan Supplement, or disclosed to the Court at the
4 Confirmation Hearing, the officers of the respective Debtors immediately before the Effective Date,
5 as applicable, shall serve as the initial officers of each of the respective Reorganized Debtors on and
6 after the Effective Date.⁸

7 c. Except to the extent that a member of the board of directors of a Debtor continues to
8 serve as a director of the respective Reorganized Debtor on and after the Effective Date, the
9 members of the board of directors of each Debtor prior to the Effective Date, in their capacities as
10 such, shall have no continuing obligations to the Reorganized Debtors on or after the Effective Date
11 and each such director will be deemed to have resigned or shall otherwise cease to be a director of
12 the applicable Debtor on the Effective Date.

13 d. Commencing on the Effective Date, the directors of each of the Reorganized Debtors
14 shall be elected and serve pursuant to the terms of the applicable organizational documents of such
15 Reorganized Debtor and may be replaced or removed in accordance with such organizational
16 documents.

17 22. Management Incentive Plan. On or after the Effective Date, the Management
18 Incentive Plan may be established and implemented at the discretion of the New Board and in
19 compliance with the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054).

20 23. Cancellation of Existing Securities and Agreements.

21 a. Pursuant to Section 6.13 of the Plan, except for the purpose of enabling holders of
22 Allowed Claims to receive a distribution under the Plan as provided therein and except as otherwise
23 set forth in the Plan, the Plan Supplement or this Confirmation Order, on the Effective Date, all
24 agreements, instruments, and other documents evidencing any prepetition Claim or any rights of
25 any holder in respect thereof shall be deemed cancelled, discharged, and of no force or effect. For
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27 ⁸ The identities of the Chief Safety Officer and the Chief Risk Officer of the Reorganized Debtors
28 must be acceptable to the Governor's Office as of the Effective Date.

1 the avoidance of doubt, in accordance with Sections 4.13, 4.15, 4.19, 4.33, and 4.34 of the Plan,
2 none of the HoldCo Common Interests, the HoldCo Other Interests, the Utility Reinstated Senior
3 Note Documents, the Utility Preferred Interests, or the Utility Common Interests shall be cancelled
4 pursuant to the Plan. The holders of, or parties to, such cancelled instruments, Securities, and other
5 documentation shall have no rights arising from or related to such instruments, Securities, or other
6 documentation or the cancellation thereof, except the rights provided for pursuant to the Plan.

7 b. Except as otherwise set forth in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order, the Funded
8 Debt Trustees shall be released and discharged from all duties and responsibilities under the
9 applicable Funded Debt Documents; provided that, notwithstanding the releases in Article X of the
10 Plan, entry of this Confirmation Order, or the occurrence of the Effective Date, each of the Funded
11 Debt Documents or agreements that governs the rights of the holder of a Claim shall continue in
12 effect to the extent necessary to: (i) enforce the rights, Claims, and interests of the Funded Debt
13 Trustees thereto vis-a-vis any parties other than the Released Parties; (ii) allow the holders of
14 Allowed Funded Debt Claims, Utility Senior Note Claims, or Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E)
15 Claim, as applicable, to receive distributions under the Plan, to the extent provided for under the
16 Plan; (iii) appear to be heard in the Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceedings in the Court or any other
17 court; (iv) preserve any rights of the Funded Debt Trustees to payment of fees, expenses, and
18 indemnification obligations from or on any money or property to be distributed in respect of the
19 Allowed Funded Debt Claims, Utility Senior Note Claims and Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010
20 E) Claims, solely to the extent provided in the Plan, including permitting the Funded Debt Trustees
21 to maintain, enforce, and exercise a Charging Lien against such distributions; and (v) enforce any
22 obligation owed to the Funded Debt Trustees under the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, on and
23 after the Effective Date, the Utility Senior Notes Trustee shall not be released from any duty or
24 responsibility under or arising from the Utility Reinstated Senior Note Documents.

25 c. On the Effective Date, the DIP Facility Agents and the DIP Facility Lenders, and their
26 respective agents, successors, and assigns shall be automatically and fully discharged of all of their
27 duties and obligations associated with the DIP Facility Documents (other than any cooperation
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1 obligations customarily contained in pay-off letters or similar arrangements, to the extent
2 applicable). The commitments and obligations, if any, of the DIP Facility Lenders to extend any
3 further or future credit or financial accommodations to any of the Debtors, any of their respective
4 subsidiaries, or any of their respective successors or assigns under the DIP Credit Agreement shall
5 fully terminate and be of no further force or effect on the Effective Date. To the extent that any
6 provision of the DIP Facility Documents or DIP Facility Order are of a type that survives repayment
7 of the subject indebtedness, such provisions shall remain in effect notwithstanding satisfaction of
8 the DIP Facility Claims.

9 24. Cancellation of Certain Existing Security Agreements. Promptly following the
10 payment in full or other satisfaction of an Allowed Other Secured Claim, the holder of such Allowed
11 Other Secured Claim shall deliver to the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, any
12 Collateral or other property of a Debtor held by such holder, together with any termination
13 statements, instruments of satisfaction, or releases of all security interests with respect to its Allowed
14 Other Secured Claim that may be reasonably required to terminate any related financing statements,
15 mortgages, mechanics' or other statutory Liens, or lis pendens, or similar interests or documents.

16 25. Issuance of New HoldCo Common Stock. On and after the Confirmation Date,
17 HoldCo and Reorganized HoldCo, as applicable, shall be authorized to issue, or cause to be issued,
18 subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the New HoldCo Common Stock in accordance with
19 the Plan and the Plan Documents, including, without limitation, all New HoldCo Common Stock
20 contemplated to be issued in connection with the Plan Funding Transactions, all without the need
21 for any further corporate or shareholder action. All of the New HoldCo Common Stock so issued
22 shall be duly authorized, validly issued, and fully paid and non-assessable.

23 26. Approval of Rights Offering Procedures. The Rights Offering Procedures,
24 substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and the execution, delivery, and performance
25 thereof by the Debtors, are authorized and approved.

26 27. Approval of Rights Offering. If applicable, following effectiveness of an appropriate
27 registration statement registering the offer, issuance and distribution of Securities pursuant to the
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1 Rights Offering under the Securities Act, the Debtors shall, if they determine to implement the same,
2 commence and consummate the Rights Offering in accordance therewith. New HoldCo Common
3 Stock shall be issued to each holder of subscription rights that exercises its respective subscription
4 rights pursuant to the Rights Offering Procedures and the Plan. The consummation of the Rights
5 Offering shall be conditioned on the occurrence of the Effective Date. Amounts held by the
6 subscription agent with respect to the Rights Offering prior to the Effective Date shall not be entitled
7 to any interest on account of such amounts and no holder of subscription rights participating in the
8 Rights Offering shall have any rights in New HoldCo Common Stock until the Rights Offering is
9 consummated.

10 28. Plan Proponent Reimbursement. On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors
11 shall reimburse the Shareholder Proponents for their out-of-pocket expenses (excluding any
12 professional fees) incurred in connection with the furtherance of the Debtors' reorganization, which
13 in the aggregate shall not exceed \$150,000.

14 29. Treatment of Utility Senior Note Trustee. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary
15 in the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall pay to the Utility Senior Note
16 Trustee, \$5,000,000 (the "**Utility Senior Note Trustee Fee Payment**") in satisfaction of fees, costs,
17 expenses, charges, disbursements, advancements and indemnities incurred by the Utility Senior
18 Note Trustee in accordance with the Utility Senior Note Documents through the Effective Date of
19 the Plan (the "**Utility Senior Note Trustee Fees**"). To the extent that the Utility Senior Note Trustee
20 Fee Payment does not satisfy all Utility Senior Note Trustee Fees in full, the Utility Senior Note
21 Trustee is authorized and permitted to recover and satisfy all remaining Utility Senior Note Trustee
22 Fees through its Charging Lien against distributions on account of the Utility Impaired Senior Note
23 Claims and Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims, in accordance with the Plan and the Utility
24 Impaired Senior Note Documents and the Utility Short-Term Senior Note Documents, respectively.
25 The Plan Proponents shall not contest, challenge, dispute or object to the Utility Senior Note Trustee
26 Fees, or directly or indirectly, cause any person or entity to object to or challenge, the Utility Senior
27 Note Trustee Fees, for any reason or on any grounds, including but not limited to the reasonableness

1 of such Utility Senior Note Trustee Fees.

2 30. Securities Act Registrations or Exemptions.

3 a. Pursuant to Section 6.19 of the Plan, the offer, sale, distribution and issuance of (a)
4 the New HoldCo Common Stock (to be issued (A) to the Fire Victim Trust, (B) as Equity
5 Commitment Premium as defined in and pursuant to the Backstop Commitment Letters, or (C) as
6 Additional Backstop Commitment Share Premium as defined in and pursuant to the Amended
7 Equity Backstop Commitment Documents), New Utility Funded Debt Exchange Notes, New Utility
8 Long-Term Notes and New Utility Short-Term Notes, shall be exempt from registration under (i)
9 the Securities Act of 1933 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) any state or
10 local law requiring registration for the offer, issuance, or distribution of Securities (collectively, the
11 **“Registration Requirements”**), pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, without further
12 act or action by any Entity, (b) any Securities issued in a private transaction shall be exempt from
13 the Registration Requirements pursuant to section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D
14 promulgated thereunder and (c) (w) New Holdco Common Stock pursuant to a Rights Offering or
15 underwritten primary or secondary public equity offering, (x) equity-linked securities pursuant to a
16 public offering, (y) the First Mortgage Bonds (as defined in the Plan Supplement [Docket No. 7037])
17 and (z) the Secured Notes (as defined in the Plan Supplement [Docket No. 7037]) shall be registered
18 under the Securities Act pursuant to an appropriate registration statement. Any offer, issuance and
19 distribution of Securities pursuant to any Backstop Commitment Letter shall be exempt from
20 registration pursuant to section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D promulgated
21 thereunder.

22 b. Pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, any securities issued under the Plan
23 that are exempt from such registration pursuant to section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code will be
24 freely tradable by the recipients thereof, subject to (i) the provisions of section 1145(b)(1) of the
25 Bankruptcy Code relating to the definition of an underwriter in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities
26 Act of 1933, (ii) compliance with any rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange
27 Commission, if any, applicable at the time of any future transfer of such securities or instruments,

(iii) the restrictions, if any, on the transferability of such securities and instruments, including any restrictions on the transferability under the terms of the New Organizational Documents, (iv) any applicable procedures of DTC, and (v) applicable regulatory approval.

31. Claims Resolution Procedures Approved. Except as otherwise provided herein, the procedures for resolving Disputed Claims set forth in Article VII of the Plan are fair and reasonable and are hereby approved. On and after the Effective Date, the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Disputed Subrogation Wildfire Claims without approval of the Court pursuant to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement. On and after the Effective Date, the Fire Victim Trustee shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Disputed Fire Victim Claims without approval of the Court pursuant to the Fire Victim Trust Documents.

32. Assumption or Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

a. Pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan, as of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the payment of any applicable Cure Amount, all executory contracts and unexpired leases to which any of the Debtors are parties shall be deemed assumed, unless such executory contract or unexpired lease (i) was previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors, pursuant to a Final Order, (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms or by agreement of the parties thereto, (iii) is the subject of a motion to assume, assume and assign, or reject filed by the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date, or (iv) is specifically designated as an executory contract or unexpired lease to be rejected on the Schedule of Rejected Contracts.

b. Pursuant to section 8.1(b) of the Plan, as of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the payment of any applicable Cure Amount, all power purchase agreements, renewable energy power purchase agreements, and Community Choice Aggregation servicing agreements of the Debtors shall be deemed assumed.

c. Except with respect to any timely filed Contract Assumption or Rejection Dispute that remains unresolved as of the date hereof, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry

1 of this Confirmation Order shall constitute approval of the assumptions, assumptions and
2 assignments, or rejections provided for in the Plan pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the
3 Bankruptcy Code. Each executory contract and unexpired lease assumed pursuant to the Plan shall
4 vest in, and be fully enforceable by, the applicable Reorganized Debtor in accordance with its terms,
5 except as modified by the provisions of the Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and
6 providing for its assumption or assumption and assignment, or applicable law.

7 d. Notwithstanding Section 8.8(a) of the Plan, the Debtors shall have thirty (30) calendar
8 days from the Confirmation Date to file amendments to the Schedule of Assumed Contracts (as
9 defined in the Plan Supplement) and Schedule of Rejected Contracts, to remove executory contracts
10 and unexpired leases previously listed on the Schedule of Assumed Contracts and to add executory
11 contracts and unexpired leases to the Schedule of Rejected Contracts. Any objection of a
12 counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that is added to the Schedule of Rejected
13 Contracts or removed from the Schedule of Assumed Contracts pursuant to this subparagraph shall
14 have thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which notice of such removal or addition is served
15 on the counterparty to file an objection thereto, which objection may be resolved either consensually
16 without further order of the Court, or, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, by a Final Order
17 of the Court, with any rejection deemed approved as of the Effective Date. The rejection of any
18 executory contract or unexpired lease added to the Schedule of Rejected Contracts pursuant to this
19 subparagraph shall be deemed approved by the Court as of the Effective Date if an objection to the
20 addition of such executory contract or unexpired lease is not timely filed as provided above. For
21 the avoidance of doubt, the counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that is added
22 to the Schedule of Rejected Contracts shall have thirty (30) calendar days to file a claim for rejection
23 damages following the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) if a timely objection to rejection is filed
24 and is not consensually resolved by the parties, the entry of an order approving the rejection of such
25 executory contract or unexpired lease. Nothing in this Paragraph 32(d) shall amend, modify, or
26 supersede the provisions of Section 8.1(b) of the Plan or Paragraph 43 of this Confirmation Order.

27 33. Cure Payments and Cure Notices. Pursuant to Section 8.2 of the Plan, any defaults
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1 under an assumed or assumed and assigned executory contract or unexpired lease, shall be satisfied,
2 pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the default amount, as
3 reflected in the applicable cure notice, in Cash on the Effective Date, subject to the limitations
4 described in Section 8.2 of the Plan, or on such other terms as the parties to such executory contracts
5 or unexpired leases and the Debtors may otherwise agree. Pursuant to Section 8.2(b) of the Plan,
6 the Debtors distributed, or caused to be distributed, at least fourteen (14) days before the deadline
7 set to file objections to confirmation of the Plan, assumption and cure notices to the applicable third
8 parties. Any counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that failed to object timely to
9 the proposed assumption, assumption and assignment, or Cure Amount, is hereby deemed to have
10 assented to such assumption, assumption and assignment, or Cure Amount. Notwithstanding
11 anything herein or in the Plan to the contrary, (i) in the event that any executory contract or
12 unexpired lease is removed from the Schedule of Rejected Contracts, a cure notice with respect to
13 such executory contract or unexpired lease will be sent promptly to the counterparty thereof and a
14 noticed hearing set to consider whether such executory contract or unexpired lease can be assumed
15 or assumed and assigned, as applicable, and (ii) the right of any counterparty or holder of a Claim
16 for a Cure Amount to investigate and/or challenge the calculation of interest with respect to any
17 applicable Cure Amount, consistent with the Plan, is preserved.

18 34. Determination of Cure Disputes.

19 a. Pursuant to Section 8.2(c) of the Plan, in the event of an unresolved dispute regarding
20 (i) any Cure Amount, (ii) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide
21 “adequate assurance of future performance” (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy
22 Code) under the executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed, or (iii) any other matter
23 pertaining to assumption, assumption and assignment, or the Cure Amounts required by section
24 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code (each, a “**Cure Dispute**”), such Cure Dispute shall be resolved
25 by a Final Order of the Court, which may be entered after the Effective Date.

26 b. Except as otherwise provided in this Confirmation Order, any issues with respect to
27 timely filed Cure Disputes will be preserved and may be resolved in due course either consensually
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1 without further order of the Court, or, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, by a Final Order
2 of the Court, which may be entered after the Effective Date.

3 c. If the Court makes a determination regarding any Cure Dispute (including, without
4 limitation that the Cure Amount is greater than the amount set forth in the applicable cure notice),
5 as set forth in Section 8.8(a) of the Plan, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall
6 have the right to alter the treatment of such executory contract or unexpired lease, including, without
7 limitation, to add such executory contract or unexpired lease to the Schedule of Rejected Contracts,
8 in which case such executory contract or unexpired lease shall be deemed rejected as of the Effective
9 Date.

10 d. Pursuant to Section 8.2(e) of the Plan, assumption or assumption and assignment of
11 any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full
12 release and satisfaction of any defaults by any Debtor arising under any assumed executory contract
13 or unexpired lease at any time before the date that the Debtors assume or assume and assign such
14 executory contract or unexpired lease to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law.

15 35. Rejection Damages Claims.

16 a. Pursuant to Section 8.3 of the Plan, in the event that the rejection of an executory
17 contract or unexpired lease under the Plan results in damages to the other party or parties to such
18 contract or lease, any Claim for such damages, if not evidenced by a timely filed proof of Claim
19 prior to the Plan Proponents' filing of the Plan, shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable
20 against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, or their respective estates, properties or interests in
21 property, unless a proof of Claim is filed with the Court and served upon the Debtors or the
22 Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, no later than thirty (30) days after the later of (i) the
23 Confirmation Date or (ii) the effective date of the rejection of such executory contract or unexpired
24 lease, as set forth on the Schedule of Rejected Contracts or order of the Court.

25 b. Except with respect to the objection filed by the City of Lafayette [Docket No. 7269]
26 (the "**Lafayette Rejection Dispute**" and, together with the Cure Disputes, collectively, the
27 "**Contract Assumption or Rejection Disputes**") and the unexpired leases and executory contracts

1 added to the Schedule of Rejected Contracts pursuant to Paragraph 32(d) hereof, the rejection of all
2 leases and contracts identified in the Schedule of Rejected Contracts is hereby approved. The
3 Lafayette Rejection Dispute shall either be consensually resolved by the parties or submitted to the
4 Court for resolution pursuant to a Final Order, after appropriate notice and an opportunity to be
5 heard, and all parties' rights are reserved with respect thereto.

6 36. D&O Indemnification Obligations. Pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Plan, any and all
7 obligations of the Debtors pursuant to their corporate charters, agreements, bylaws, limited liability
8 company agreements, memorandum and articles of association, or other organizational documents
9 (including all Indemnification Obligations) to indemnify current and former officers, directors,
10 agents, or employees with respect to all present and future actions, suits, and proceedings against
11 the Debtors or such officers, directors, agents, or employees based upon any act or omission for or
12 on behalf of the Debtors shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by
13 applicable law and shall not be discharged, impaired, or otherwise affected by this Plan. All such
14 obligations shall be deemed and treated as executory contracts that are assumed by the Debtors
15 under the Plan and shall continue as obligations of the Reorganized Debtors. Any Claim based on
16 the Debtors' obligations in Section 8.4 of the Plan shall not be a Disputed Claim or subject to any
17 objection, in either case, by reason of section 502(e)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

18 37. Treatment of Certain Claims and Obligations.

19 a. Paragraph 13 of the Notice of the Schedule of Assumed Contracts (as defined in the
20 Plan Supplement) filed with the Plan Supplement on May 1, 2020 [Docket No. 7037] shall be
21 deleted.

22 b. A claim asserted by a provider of goods and services, whether or not a counterparty
23 to an assumed executory contract, that suffered damages from the Fires (as defined in Section 1.86
24 of the Plan), is impaired and should be channeled to the Fire Victim Trust. If its damages were not
25 caused by or "in any way arising out of the Fires" (See Section 1.78 of the Plan), but arise out of the
26 rejection of an executory contract or are part of the cure of an assumed one, they should be dealt
27 with under Article VIII of the Plan and section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1 38. Employee Benefit Plans.

2 a. Pursuant to Section 8.5 of the Plan, as of the Effective Date, all Employee Benefit
3 Plans are deemed to be, and shall be treated as, executory contracts under the Plan and, on the
4 Effective Date, shall be assumed pursuant to sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. All
5 outstanding payments which are accrued and unpaid as of the Effective Date pursuant to the
6 Employee Benefit Plans shall be made by the Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date or as soon
7 as practicable thereafter.

8 b. The deemed assumption of the Employee Benefit Plans pursuant to Section 8.5 of the
9 Plan shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims and Causes of Action against any
10 Debtor or defaults by any Debtor arising under any Employee Benefit Plan at any time before the
11 Effective Date. Any proofs of Claim filed with respect to an Employee Benefit Plan shall be deemed
12 disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Court.

13 c. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, the
14 Reorganized Debtors shall continue and assume the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Retirement
15 Plan (the “**Defined Benefit Plan**”) subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, the
16 Internal Revenue Code, and any other applicable law, including (i) the minimum funding standards
17 in 26 U.S.C. §§ 412, 430, and 29 U.S.C. §§ 1082, 1083 and (ii) premiums under 29 U.S.C. §§ 1306
18 and 1307. All proofs of claim filed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation with respect to
19 the Defined Benefit Plan are deemed withdrawn on the Effective Date.

20 d. Collective Bargaining Agreements. Pursuant to Section 8.6 of the Plan, on or prior to
21 the Effective Date, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Debtors shall assume the
22 Collective Bargaining Agreements. The prepetition grievance claims set out in the letter from the
23 Debtors to IBEW Local 1245 dated May 15, 2020 shall be resolved in the ordinary course of
24 business in accordance with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreements, and all parties
25 reserve their rights with respect thereto.

26 39. Worker’s Compensation Insurance Program. The Reorganized Debtors have elected
27 to self-insure their workers’ compensation liabilities with the authority of the Director (the
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1 “**Director**”) of the Department of Industrial Relations (in accordance with section 3701 of the
2 California Labor Code) (the “**Self-Insurance Program**”) and participate in the Alternative Security
3 Plan (as established pursuant to section 3701.8 of the California Labor Code) (the “**ASP**”) upon
4 emergence from these Chapter 11 Cases. The Director and CSISF have authorized such
5 participation contingent on the Reorganized Debtors’ ongoing compliance with the foregoing
6 provisions of the California Labor Code. The following provisions of this Confirmation Order shall
7 govern the Reorganized Debtors’ transition from participation in accordance with the agreements
8 and orders reflected in paragraph 4 of the DIP Facility Order to participation in the Self-Insurance
9 Program and the ASP in accordance with applicable law under the foregoing provisions of the
10 California Labor Code after the occurrence of the Effective Date:

11 a. Notwithstanding the entry of this Confirmation Order, until the occurrence of the
12 Effective Date, the provisions of the DIP Facility Order shall continue to govern and the “CSISF
13 Liens” as defined in the DIP Facility Order and the CSISF Cash Collateral posted pursuant to
14 paragraphs 4(b)(i) and (iv) of the DIP Facility Order shall remain in place.

15 b. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, and upon the posting of the required
16 amount of the security deposit, if any, as determined by the Director and CSISF in accordance with
17 section 3701 of the California Labor Code, the CSISF Liens shall be automatically released in
18 accordance with paragraph (b)(vi) of the DIP Facility Order. All CSISF Cash Collateral currently
19 held by CSISF and the Director shall be maintained and shall be applied toward the security deposit,
20 if any, required to be posted by the Reorganized Debtors. To the extent such CSISF Cash Collateral
21 is in excess of the amount of such security deposit, such excess shall be promptly returned to the
22 Reorganized Debtors. Neither the Plan nor this Confirmation Order alters the rights of CSISF and
23 the Director with respect to the Reorganized Debtors’ continued participation in the Self-Insurance
24 Program and the ASP after the Effective Date.

25 40. Insurance Policies. Pursuant to Section 8.7 of the Plan, all Insurance Policies
26 (including D&O Liability Insurance Policies and tail coverage liability insurance), surety bonds,
27 and indemnity agreements entered into in connection with surety bonds to which any Debtor is a
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1 party as of the Effective date shall be deemed to be and treated as executory contracts and shall be
2 assumed by the applicable Debtors or Reorganized Debtors and shall continue in full force and
3 effect thereafter in accordance with their respective terms.

4 41. Insurance Neutrality.

5 a. Nothing contained in the Plan, the Plan Documents, or this Confirmation Order shall
6 in any way operate to impair, alter, supplement, change, expand, decrease, or modify, or have the
7 effect of, impairing, altering, supplementing, changing, expanding, decreasing, or modifying, (i) the
8 rights, obligations, or defenses of any of the Insurers⁹ under any Insurance Policy, including but not
9 limited to any duty that an Insurer has to pay claims and any right of an Insurer to seek payment or
10 reimbursement from the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with any claims paid
11 pursuant to the Insurance Policies, irrespective of whether such claims arose, or any facts and
12 circumstances in connection with such claims occurred, prior to the Effective Date, or (ii) the rights,
13 obligations, or defenses of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors or any other insureds under any
14 Insurance Policy, including but not limited to any right to the payment of claims by an Insurer and
15 any defense to an Insurer seeking payment or reimbursement from the Debtors or Reorganized
16 Debtors in connection with any claims paid pursuant to the Insurance Policies, irrespective of
17 whether such claims arose, or any facts and circumstances in connection with such claims occurred,
18 prior to the Effective Date. For all issues relating to insurance coverage, the provisions, terms,
19 conditions, and limitations of the Insurance Policies and governing law shall control.

20 b. None of (i) the Court's approval of the Plan or the Plan Documents, (ii) this
21 Confirmation Order or any findings and conclusions entered with respect to confirmation, nor (iii)
22 any estimation or valuation of any Fire Claims, either individually or in the aggregate in the Chapter
23 11 Cases, shall, with respect to any Insurer, constitute a trial or hearing on the merits or an
24 adjudication or judgment with respect to any Fire Claim or Insurance Policy.

25 42. Underwriters Proofs of Claim. Nothing in the Plan, the Plan Supplement (including,
26 without limitation, paragraph 13 of the notice of the Schedule of Assumed Contracts (as defined in

27 ⁹ "Insurer" shall have the meaning set forth in section 23 of the California Insurance Code.

1 the Plan Supplement [Docket No. 7037])), the Plan Documents, or this Confirmation Order shall be
2 deemed to disallow or constitute an objection to the proofs of claim (collectively, the “**Underwriter**
3 **Proofs of Claim**”) filed by or on behalf of the non-debtor parties (collectively, the “**Underwriters**”) to (i) that certain Underwriting Agreement dated as of February 23, 2016 among Pacific Gas and
4 Electric Company and the representatives party thereto, as representatives of the underwriters
5 named therein, relating to \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.95% Senior Notes due
6 March 1, 2026, (ii) that certain Underwriting Agreement dated as of November 28, 2016 among
7 Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the representatives party thereto, as representatives of the
8 underwriters named therein, relating to \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.00% Senior
9 Notes due December 1, 2046 and \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Senior
10 Notes due November 30, 2017 and (iii) that certain Underwriting Agreement dated as of March 7,
11 2017 among Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the representatives party thereto, as
12 representatives of the underwriters named therein, relating to \$400,000,000 aggregate principal
13 amount of 3.30% Senior Notes due March 15, 2027 and \$200,000,000 aggregate principal amount
14 of 4.00% Senior Notes due December 1, 2046, provided, however, that all rights and defenses of (i)
15 the Underwriters with respect to the Underwriter Proofs of Claim and (ii) the Debtors or
16 Reorganized Debtors with respect to the Underwriter Proofs of Claim, are, in each case, preserved.
17 For the avoidance of doubt, no objection may be asserted to the Underwriter Proofs of Claim based
18 on the contention that the Plan, the Plan Supplement (including, without limitation, paragraph 13 of
19 the notice of the Schedule of Assumed Contracts [Docket No. 7037]), the Plan Documents or this
20 Confirmation Order had disallowed the Underwriter Proofs of Claim.

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22 43. Energy Procurement Agreements. On the Effective Date, all Energy Procurement
23 Agreements are hereby assumed pursuant to Article VIII of the Plan. Notwithstanding the
24 assumption of any Energy Procurement Agreement¹⁰ pursuant to Article VIII of the Plan, the rights

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26 ¹⁰ For the purposes of this Confirmation Order, “**Energy Procurement Agreement**” means any (i)
27 power purchase agreements; (ii) interconnection, transmission, or metering and related agreements;
28 (iii) an agreement for the supply, transportation or storage of natural gas; (iv) an agreement with

1 of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and any non-Debtor party to an Energy
2 Procurement Agreement arising under any Energy Procurement Agreement with respect to the
3 resolution of disputes, claims or adjustments, including with respect to inadvertent overpayments
4 and set-off and recoupment rights, regardless of whether such invoices or disputes relate to the
5 period prior to or after the Effective Date, shall not be discharged, released, or deemed satisfied and
6 shall be unaffected by the Plan or this Confirmation Order and remain in full force and effect
7 between the parties thereto. The parties to any such Energy Procurement Agreements shall attempt
8 to resolve any Claims, Causes of Action or defaults in the ordinary course; provided that if no such
9 resolution is reached within forty-five (45) days following the entry of the Confirmation Order,
10 either party may submit the dispute to the Court; provided further, that the failure of either party to
11 submit to the Court any such dispute following the expiration of such 45 day period shall not result
12 in the discharge, release, or deemed satisfaction of the disputed amount. The parties agree to submit
13 to the jurisdiction of the Court to resolve any Claims, Causes of Action or defaults relating to the
14 assumption of Energy Procurement Agreements by the Debtors; provided, however, that the
15 exercise of any such jurisdiction shall not extend to any future disputes or claims arising under or
16 related to any Energy Procurement Agreements that are unrelated to the assumption by the Debtors
17 of such Energy Procurement Agreements and curing of any defaults as a result thereof.

18 a. Henrietta D Energy Storage LLC. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this
19 Confirmation Order to the contrary, the rights of the Debtors and Henrietta D Energy Storage LLC
20 (“**Henrietta**”) with respect to that certain Energy Storage Agreement, dated November 4, 2015 (the
21 “**ESA**”), by and between Henrietta and the Utility shall not be diminished, modified, or altered in
22 any way by reason of the Plan or entry of this Confirmation Order, including with respect to any

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24 providers of renewable portfolio standard shaping and firming; (v) capacity storage agreements; (vi)
25 agreements for electrical standby service, (vii) generator facilities agreements; (viii) agreements to
26 purchase or sell renewable energy credits, resource adequacy or renewable energy from or to the
27 Debtors; or (ix) any other agreement related to the procurement or provision of products,
28 commodities, and services related to electricity or natural gas to customers or gas-fired power plants
(including agreements with electric generators and renewable energy generators), as well as all
amendments, supplements, schedules and exhibits to each of the foregoing agreements.

determination regarding the validity and amount of proof of Claim No. 79294 filed by Henrietta (the “**Henrietta Claim**”). In accordance with the Court’s Order Approving Corrected Stipulation Between Debtor Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Henrietta D Energy Storage LLC for Limited Relief from the Automatic Stay, dated January 10, 2020 [Docket No. 5349] (the “**Stipulated Order**”), the parties shall utilize the dispute resolution processes articulated in Article 22 of the ESA to resolve their dispute regarding the validity of the Henrietta Claim and the outcome of that process will be binding upon the Parties. In accordance with the Stipulated Order, in the event that the dispute resolution processes articulated in Article 22 of the ESA, or a settlement, results in Henrietta having a claim against the Utility, that claim shall be treated as an allowed general unsecured claim in the Utility’s chapter 11 case and receive payment as such in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

44. Ruby Transportation Service Agreement. Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C. (“**Ruby**”) and the Utility are parties to Transportation Service Agreement (“**TSA**”) No. 61009000 and TSA No. 61014000, both dated December 11, 2009, and applicable to Rate Schedule FT of Ruby’s FERC Gas Tariff (the “**Ruby Agreements**”) which Ruby Agreements, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, shall be assumed under, and in accordance with, the terms of the Plan and this Confirmation Order and, pending approval from the CPUC and FERC, shall be modified by agreement of the parties. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan that could be construed to the contrary, it is the intention of Ruby and the Utility that all claims and defenses of each of the parties related to the credit support issues and most favored nations provisions raised pre-petition and as set forth in that certain standstill letter dated January 23, 2019 are preserved pending CPUC and FERC’s approval of the modifications to the Ruby Agreements.

45. Debtors’ Reservation of Rights.

a. Except as explicitly provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order, nothing herein or in the Plan shall waive, excuse, limit, diminish, or otherwise alter any of the defenses, claims, Causes of Action, or other rights of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

1 b. Nothing in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order will increase, augment, or add to
2 any of the duties, obligations, responsibilities, or liabilities of the Debtors or the Reorganized
3 Debtors, as applicable, under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

4 46. Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements.

5 Pursuant to Section 8.9 of the Plan, unless otherwise provided in the Plan, each executory contract
6 or unexpired lease that is assumed shall include all modifications, amendments, supplements,
7 restatements, or other agreements that in any manner affect such executory contract or unexpired
8 lease, and executory contracts and unexpired leases related thereto, if any, including easements,
9 licenses, permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, and any other
10 interests, unless any of the foregoing agreements has been previously rejected or repudiated or is
11 rejected or repudiated under the Plan.

12 47. Case Resolution Contingency Process.

13 a. The Debtors shall comply with the terms of the Case Resolution Contingency Process,
14 as approved by and defined under the CRCP Order. If the Effective Date of the Plan does not occur
15 by September 30, 2020, the Debtors will appoint a Chief Transition Officer, as defined in the Case
16 Resolution Contingency Process. If (a) the Chief Transition Officer is not appointed or retained as
17 set forth above and in the Case Resolution Contingency Process, or (b) the Effective Date has not
18 occurred by December 31, 2020, the Debtors shall pursue a Sale Process as defined and set forth in
19 the Case Resolution Contingency Process.

20 b. The Utility, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("Cal OES"),
21 or another state agency or instrumentality shall contract or retain the Operational Observer (as
22 defined in the CRCP Order) and the Utility shall pay (or, if Cal OES or any other state agency or
23 instrumentality has previously paid, reimburse) the fees, costs and expenses of the Operational
24 Observer. The Utility will not seek cost recovery of such fees, costs and expenses. Such
25 reimbursement for fees, costs and expenses incurred for the Operational Observer shall not be
26 subject to any further approval or review for reasonableness by the Court, the fee examiner for the
27 Chapter 11 Cases, or any other party in interest.

c. The Debtors shall comply with the following additional commitments agreed to in connection with the *Case Resolution Contingency Process Motion* [Docket No. 6398] (the “**CRCP Motion**”). In particular:

- i. Reorganized HoldCo shall not pay common dividends until it has recognized \$6.2 billion in Non-GAAP Core Earnings¹¹ after the Effective Date. The first \$6.2 billion in Non-GAAP Core Earnings after the Effective Date shall be used to make capital investments or to permanently repay outstanding debt of the Reorganized Debtors.
- ii. The Reorganized Utility shall not seek to recover Fire Victims Claims Costs in rates other than through its proposed Securitization (as defined in the CRCP Motion).
- iii. If, pursuant to the Enhanced Regulatory Oversight and Enforcement Process, the Commission revokes the Utility’s certificate of public convenience and necessity (“**CPCN**”) for the provision of electrical and gas service, then the state of California (acting itself or through its designee) shall have the right to purchase all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of the Reorganized Utility (including common stock and any options or other equity awards issued or granted by the Reorganized Utility) or any of its successors. In that event, the Reorganized Debtors (or any successors) and the shareholders of the Reorganized Debtors are authorized and directed to cooperate in and to transfer such equity interests to the State of California (acting itself or through its designee), at an aggregate price to the holders of such equity interests equal to (i) the estimated one-year forward income computed by reference to rate base times equity ratio times return on equity (in each case as authorized by the CPUC and FERC), multiplied by (ii) the average one-year forward Price to Earnings ratio of the utilities then comprising the Philadelphia Utilities Index (“**PHLX**”), multiplied by 0.65 (the “**Purchase Price**”). The Reorganized Debtors (their successors and shareholders) are authorized and directed to complete such transfer as soon as the Purchase Price is deposited as provided under the applicable law of the State of California and all applicable requirements of law are met.
- iv. The Reorganized Utility shall use the cash flows resulting from use of the net operating losses that result from payment of wildfire claims under the Plan in connection with the Securitization; however, if the Securitization is not approved or consummated, the Reorganized Utility shall use these cash flows to amortize the \$6 billion in Temporary Utility Debt (as defined in the CRCP Motion).

¹¹ “**Non-GAAP Core Earnings**” means GAAP earnings adjusted for those non-core items identified in the Disclosure Statement. Exhibit B, p. 168 [Docket No. 6353]. The non-core items identified in the Disclosure Statement are Bankruptcy and Legal Costs; Investigation Remedies and Delayed Cost Recovery; GT&S Capital Audit; Amortization of Wildfire Insurance Fund Contribution; and Net Securitization Inception Charge. *Id.* at 174.

1 v. Until the sunset date set forth in the CPUC Decision, the Reorganized Debtors
2 shall use the skills matrix for nominating director candidates for election to
3 the respective boards of directors, and in the event the Reorganized Debtors
wish to modify the skills matrix, shall file a Tier 2 advice letter, giving the
CPUC the opportunity to disapprove any such amendment.

4 vi. As a condition to the occurrence of the Effective Date, which condition may
5 be waived with the consent of the Plan Proponents and the Governor's Office,
6 the secured debt to be issued in connection with the funding of the Plan shall
receive an investment grade rating from at least one of Standard & Poor's or
Moody's by the Effective Date.

7 48. Releases, Exculpations, and Injunctions.

8 a. The Court has core jurisdiction under sections 157(a) and (b) and 1334(a) and (b) of
9 title 28 of the United States Code and authority under sections 105 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy
10 Code to approve the injunctions, stays, releases, and exculpations set forth in the Plan, including in
11 Sections 4.6, 4.7, 4.25, 4.26, and 10.3-10.9 of the Plan, and in this Confirmation Order.

12 b. Based upon the record of the Chapter 11 Cases, the representations of the parties,
13 and/or the evidence proffered, adduced, and/or, presented at the Confirmation Hearing, the release,
14 stay, exculpation, and injunction (including the Channeling Injunction) provisions contained in the
15 Plan, including those set forth in Sections 4.6, 4.7, 4.25, 4.26, and 10.3-10.9 thereof, and in this
16 Confirmation Order, are fair and equitable, consistent with the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law,
17 are given for valuable consideration, and are in the best interests of the Debtors and their chapter 11
18 estates, and are approved and shall be effective and binding on all persons and entities.

19 c. The Channeling Injunction contained in Sections 4.6, 4.7, 4.25, 4.26, and 10.7 of the
20 Plan, and in this Confirmation Order, which was adequately disclosed and explained on the relevant
21 Ballots, in the Disclosure Statement, and in the Plan, is essential to effectuate the Plan and essential
22 to the Debtors' reorganization efforts and is to be implemented in accordance with the Plan, the
23 Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, and this Confirmation Order. Pursuant to the
24 Channeling Injunction set forth in Sections 4.6, 4.7, 4.25, 4.26, and 10.7 of the Plan, and section
25 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and as more fully set forth in Section 10.7 of the Plan and in this
26 Confirmation Order, all Entities that have held or asserted, or that hold or assert any Subrogation
27 Wildfire Claim or Fire Victim Claim shall be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, and
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1 enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of directly or indirectly collecting, recovering, or
2 receiving payments, satisfaction, or recovery from any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or its assets
3 and properties with respect to any Fire Claims.

4 49. **Discharge of the Debtors.** Upon the Effective Date and in consideration of the
5 distributions to be made under the Plan, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan
6 or in this Confirmation Order, the Debtors shall be discharged to the fullest extent permitted
7 by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided, however*, that any liability of the Debtors
8 arising from any fire or any other act or omission occurring after the Petition Date, including
9 the Kincade Fire, that has not been satisfied in full as of the Effective Date shall not be
10 discharged, waived, or released. In addition, (a) from and after the Effective Date neither the
11 automatic stay nor any other injunction entered by the Bankruptcy Court shall restrain the
12 enforcement or defense of any claims for fires or any other act or omission occurring after the
13 Petition Date, including the Kincade Fire or the Lafayette fire, in any court that would
14 otherwise have jurisdiction if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been filed and (b) no claims for
15 fires or any other act or omission or motions for allowance of claims for fires or any act or
16 omission occurring after the Petition Date need to be filed in the Chapter 11 Cases. Upon the
17 Effective Date, all holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors shall be forever
18 precluded and enjoined, pursuant to section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code, from prosecuting
19 or asserting any such discharged Claim against or Interest in the Debtors.

20 50. **Term of Injunctions or Stays.** Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, this
21 Confirmation Order, or another Final Order, all injunctions or stays arising under or entered during
22 the Chapter 11 Cases under section 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in
23 existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the later of the
24 Effective Date and the date indicated in the order providing for such injunction or stay. The Trading
25 Order shall remain enforceable as to transfers through the Effective Date with respect to those
26 persons having “beneficial ownership” of “PG&E Stock” (as such terms are defined in Trading
27 Order). Accordingly, the Trading Order has no applicability or effect with respect to the trading of
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1 stock of Reorganized HoldCo on and after the Effective Date.

2 51. **Injunction Against Interference with the Plan.** Upon entry of this Confirmation
3 Order, all holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors and other parties in interest,
4 along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals,
5 and affiliates, shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation
6 or consummation of the Plan; provided, that nothing in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order
7 shall preclude, limit, restrict or prohibit any party in interest from seeking to enforce the
8 terms of the Plan, this Confirmation Order, or any other agreement or instrument entered
9 into or effectuated in connection with the consummation of the Plan.

10 52. **Injunction.**

11 a. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order, as of the
12 entry of this Confirmation Order but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all
13 Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests are, with respect to any such
14 Claim or Interest, permanently enjoined after the entry of the Confirmation Order from: (i)
15 commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action,
16 or other proceeding of any kind (including, any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral,
17 administrative, or other forum) against or affecting, directly or indirectly, a Debtor, a
18 Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or the property of any of the foregoing, or any direct or
19 indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the
20 foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (i) or any property of any such transferee or
21 successor; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment),
22 collecting, or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or
23 indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or
24 an estate or its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or
25 indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (ii)
26 or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise
27 enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against a
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Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or any of its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (iii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iv) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan to the full extent permitted by applicable law; and (v) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan; provided, that nothing contained herein shall preclude such Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims against a Debtor or an estate from exercising their rights, or obtaining benefits, pursuant to and consistent with the terms of the Plan, this Confirmation Order, or any other agreement or instrument entered into or effectuated in connection with the consummation of the Plan.

b. By accepting distributions pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest will be deemed to have affirmatively and specifically consented to be bound by this Plan, including the injunctions set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph hereof.

c. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in Section 10.6 of the Plan shall enjoin the continued prosecution or resolution of *In re PG&E Corp. Securities Litigation*, No. 18-3509 (N.D. Cal.) (the “**Securities Action**”) against any non-Debtor defendant, except (a) with respect to any claim by any Releasing Party, and (b) to the extent that some or all of the claims asserted in the Securities Action are determined by an unstayed order of a court of competent jurisdiction to be derivative claims belonging to the Debtors, such argument and any opposition thereto being fully preserved.

53. **CHANNELING INJUNCTION.**

a. The sole source of recovery for holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims shall be from the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and the Fire Victim Trust, as applicable. The holders of such Claims shall have no recourse to or Claims whatsoever against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors or their assets and properties. Consistent with the foregoing, all Entities that have held or asserted, or that hold or assert any Subrogation

1 Wildfire Claim or Fire Victim Claim shall be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, and
2 enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of directly or indirectly collecting, recovering,
3 or receiving payments, satisfaction, or recovery from any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or
4 its assets and properties with respect to any Fire Claims, including all of the following actions:

5 i. commencing, conducting, or continuing, in any manner, whether directly or
6 indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind in any forum with respect to any
7 such Fire Claim, against or affecting any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, or any property or
8 interests in property of any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire
9 Claim;

10 ii. enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering, by any manner
11 or means, or in any manner, either directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or
12 other order against any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or against the property of any Debtor
13 or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim;

14 iii. creating, perfecting, or enforcing in any manner, whether directly or indirectly,
15 any Lien of any kind against any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or the property of any Debtor
16 or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claims;

17 iv. asserting or accomplishing any setoff, right of subrogation, indemnity,
18 contribution, or recoupment of any kind, whether directly or indirectly, against any obligation
19 due to any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or against the property of any Debtor or
20 Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim; and

21 v. taking any act, in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform
22 to, or comply with, the provisions of the Plan Documents, with respect to any such Fire Claim.

23 b. Reservations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 10.7 of the Plan,
24 this Channeling Injunction shall not enjoin:

25 i. the rights of holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims to the
26 treatment afforded them under the Plan, including the right to assert such Claims in accordance with
27 the applicable Wildfire Trust Agreements solely against the applicable Wildfire Trust whether or
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1 not there are funds to pay such Fire Claims; and

2 ii. the Wildfire Trusts from enforcing their rights under the Wildfire Trust Agreements.

3 c. **Modifications.** There can be no modification, dissolution, or termination of the
4 **Channeling Injunction, which shall be a permanent injunction.**

5 d. **No Limitation on Channeling Injunction.** Nothing in the Plan, this Confirmation
6 Order, or the Wildfire Trust Agreements shall be construed in any way to limit the scope,
7 enforceability, or effectiveness of the Channeling Injunction provided for in the Plan and in
8 this Confirmation Order.

9 e. **Bankruptcy Rule 3016 Compliance.** The Debtors' compliance with the requirements
10 of Bankruptcy Rule 3016 shall not constitute an admission that the Plan provides for an injunction
11 against conduct not otherwise enjoined under the Bankruptcy Code.

12 54. **Exculpation.** Pursuant to Section 10.8 of the Plan, notwithstanding anything in
13 the Plan or this Confirmation Order to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted
14 by applicable law, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent
15 preserved by Section 10.9(g), no Exculpated Party¹² shall have or incur, and each Exculpated
16 Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Claim, Interest, obligation, suit, judgment,
17 damage, demand, debt, right, Cause of Action, loss, remedy, or liability for any claim
18 (including, but not limited to, any claim for breach of any fiduciary duty or any similar duty)
19 in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases; the negotiation
20 and pursuit of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment
21 Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit
22 Financing Documents, the Plan Funding, the DIP Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, the
23 Plan, the Restructuring Transactions, the Wildfire Trusts (including the Plan Documents, the
24 Claims Resolution Procedures and the Wildfire Trust Agreements), or any agreement,
25 transaction, or document related to any of the foregoing, or the solicitation of votes for, or

26 ¹² For the avoidance of doubt, the defined terms "Exculpated Parties" and "Released Parties" each
27 include, in addition to current and former directors, the directors named on Exhibit A of the Plan
28 Supplement filed on June 10, 2020 [Docket No. 7879].

1 confirmation of, this Plan; the funding of this Plan; the occurrence of the Effective Date; the
2 administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan; any membership
3 in (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with
4 the Statutory Committees; the issuance of Securities under or in connection with this Plan; or
5 the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing; except for Claims related to any act
6 or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have
7 constituted actual fraud or willful misconduct, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled
8 to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities
9 pursuant to this Plan. The Exculpated Parties and each of their respective affiliates, agents,
10 directors, officers, employees, advisors, and attorneys have acted in compliance with the
11 applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distributions
12 pursuant to this Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not
13 be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the
14 solicitation of acceptances or rejections of this Plan or such distributions made pursuant to
15 this Plan, including the issuance of Securities thereunder. This exculpation shall be in addition
16 to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other
17 applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

18 55. Releases by the Debtors. As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective
19 Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce
20 the Plan and the Plan Documents, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action
21 solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g) of the Plan, for good and valuable
22 consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including, the service of the
23 Released Parties to facilitate the reorganization of the Debtors, the implementation of the
24 Restructuring, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order,
25 the Released Parties are deemed forever released and discharged, to the maximum extent
26 permitted by law and unless barred by law, by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the
27 Debtors' estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns,

1 and representatives and any and all other Entities who may purport to assert any Cause of
2 Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Entities, from any and all claims, interests,
3 obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses,
4 remedies, or liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on
5 behalf of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' estates, whether known or
6 unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise,
7 that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' estates would have been legally
8 entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the
9 holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner
10 arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Fires, the purchase,
11 sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized
12 Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or
13 Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any
14 Debtor and any Released Party, the DIP Facilities, the Plan Funding, the Restructuring, the
15 restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the
16 Restructuring Transactions, the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop
17 Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder
18 RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the
19 Disclosure Statement and the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents
20 (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Wildfire Trust
21 Agreements, Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters,
22 the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, and the Exit
23 Financing Documents), the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, any membership
24 (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the
25 Statutory Committees, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other
26 occurrence, and in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the
27 advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan.

1 56. Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. As of and subject to the occurrence
2 of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective
3 Date to enforce the Plan and the Plan Documents, and except for the Assigned Rights and
4 Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g) of the Plan, for good and
5 valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including, the service of
6 the Released Parties to facilitate the reorganization of the Debtors and the implementation of
7 the Restructuring, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation
8 Order, the Released Parties, are deemed forever released and discharged, to the maximum
9 extent permitted by law and unless barred by law, by the Releasing Parties from any and all
10 claims, interests, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of
11 Action, losses, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted
12 or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, and any claims for breach of any fiduciary duty (or any
13 similar duty), whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter
14 arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that such holders or their affiliates (to the extent such
15 affiliates can be bound) would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether
16 individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity,
17 based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the
18 Fires, the Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any
19 Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions
20 or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or
21 contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the DIP Facilities, the
22 Plan Funding, the Restructuring, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during
23 the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the Public Entities Plan Support
24 Agreement, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort
25 Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the negotiation,
26 formulation, or preparation of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan and related agreements,
27 instruments, and other documents (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution

1 Procedures, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the
2 Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the
3 Noteholder RSA, and the Exit Financing Documents), the solicitation of votes with respect to
4 the Plan, any membership in (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation
5 in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees, or any other act or omission, transaction,
6 agreement, event, or other occurrence, and in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to
7 reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities
8 pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding the above, the holders of Environmental Claims,
9 Workers' Compensation Claims and 2001 Utility Exchange Claims retain the right to assert
10 such Claims against the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Plan; and
11 nothing in the Plan or this Confirmation Order shall be deemed to impose a release by holders
12 of Fire Victim Claims of insurance claims arising under their insurance policies against
13 holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, other than any rights such holder may elect to release
14 as part of any settlement as set forth in Section 4.25(f)(ii) of the Plan.

15 57. Made-Whole Agreement. Except with respect to any settlement or other
16 agreement regarding the Fire Victim Claims asserted by Adventist Health System/West,
17 Feather River Hospital d/b/a Adventist Health Feather River and the parties to the State
18 Agency Settlement [Docket No. 7399-2] and the Federal Agency Settlement [Docket No.
19 7399-1], any settlement or other agreement with any holder or holders of a Fire Victim Claim
20 that fixes the amount or terms for satisfaction of such Claim, including by a post-Effective
21 Date trust established for the resolution and payment of such Claim, shall contain as a
22 condition to such settlement or other agreement that the holder or holders of such Claim
23 contemporaneously execute and deliver a release and waiver of any potential made-whole
24 claims against present and former holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, which release shall
25 be substantially in the form attached to the Plan as Exhibit C thereto.

26 58. Release of Liens. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, this
27 Confirmation Order, or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document
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1 created pursuant to the Plan, including the Exit Financing Documents, on the Effective Date
2 and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case
3 of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as
4 of the Effective Date, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests
5 against any property of the estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right,
6 title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other
7 security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns, in
8 each case, without any further approval or order of the Court and without any action or filing
9 being required to be made by the Debtors.

10 59. Effectiveness of Releases. As further provided in Section 10.9(e) of the Plan, the
11 releases contained in Article X of the Plan are effective regardless of whether those released
12 matters are presently known, unknown, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen.

13 60. Injunction Related to Releases and Exculpation. The commencement or
14 prosecution by any Person or Entity, whether directly, derivatively, or otherwise, of any
15 Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action,
16 losses, or liabilities released pursuant to the Plan, including, the claims, obligations, suits,
17 judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities released or
18 exculpated in the Plan shall be permanently enjoined. For the avoidance of doubt, this
19 injunction shall not apply to the rights of the Fire Victim Trust to prosecute and settle any
20 Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent provided for in the Plan.
21 Notwithstanding the above, the holders of Environmental Claims, Workers' Compensation
22 Claims and 2001 Utility Exchange Claims retain the right to assert such Claims against the
23 Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

24 61. No Release or Exculpation of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.
25 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, including anything in Section 10.8 and/or 10.9
26 thereof, the releases, discharges, and exculpations contained in this Plan shall not release, discharge,
27 or exculpate any Person from the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.

1 62. Subordination. The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims
2 and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments thereof under the Plan take into account
3 and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection
4 with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under
5 general principles of equitable subordination, sections 510(a), 510(b), or 510(c) of the Bankruptcy
6 Code, or otherwise. Pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors reserve the right
7 to reclassify any Allowed Claim (other than any DIP Facility Claims) or Interest in accordance with
8 any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

9 63. Retention of Causes of Action / Reservation of Rights.

10 a. Pursuant to Section 10.11 of the Plan, except as otherwise provided in Section 10.9
11 thereof, nothing in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or the
12 relinquishment of any rights or Causes of Action that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may
13 have or which the Reorganized Debtors may choose to assert on behalf of their respective estates
14 under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable nonbankruptcy law, including (i) any
15 and all Claims against any Person or Entity, to the extent such Person or Entity asserts a crossclaim,
16 counterclaim, and/or Claim for setoff which seeks affirmative relief against the Debtors, the
17 Reorganized Debtors, or their officers, directors, or representatives and (ii) for the turnover of any
18 property of the Debtors' estates.

19 b. Nothing in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or
20 relinquishment of any rights or Causes of Action, right of setoff, or other legal or equitable defense
21 that the Debtors had immediately prior to the Petition Date, against or with respect to any Claim left
22 Unimpaired by the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have, retain, reserve, and be entitled to
23 assert all such claims, Causes of Action, rights of setoff, and other legal or equitable defenses that
24 they had immediately prior to the Petition Date fully as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been
25 commenced, and all of the Reorganized Debtors' legal and equitable rights with respect to any Claim
26 left Unimpaired by the Plan may be asserted after the Confirmation Date to the same extent as if the
27 Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

1 c. The Reorganized Debtors reserve and shall retain the applicable Causes of Action
2 notwithstanding the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease during the Chapter 11
3 Cases or pursuant to the Plan. In accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, any
4 Causes of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors
5 in accordance with the terms of the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right,
6 authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle,
7 compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action and to decline to
8 do any of the foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or
9 action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

10 d. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no claims shall be brought under
11 section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code to recover any payments made to any Person or Entity as a
12 result of damages caused by wildfires.

13 64. AT&T.

14 a. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or the Channeling Injunction to the contrary,
15 but subject to the limitations under the Bankruptcy Code, any right of setoff or recoupment that
16 AT&T Corporation or its affiliates (“AT&T”) may be entitled to assert against the Debtors or
17 Reorganized Debtors shall be preserved, and all rights of the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors to
18 object to or challenge the assertion of any such right by AT&T shall be preserved.

19 b. Any executory contracts or unexpired leases between the Debtors and AT&T shall be
20 deemed assumed on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan; *provided, however,*
21 notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.2 of the Plan, AT&T shall have until the date that is
22 forty-five (45) calendar days following entry of this Confirmation Order (or such later date agreed
23 to by the Plan Proponents (or following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors) and AT&T)
24 to object to the proposed Cure Amount with respect to any such executory contracts or unexpired
25 leases (and any such Cure Dispute shall be governed by, and be subject to, the provisions of Article
26 VIII of the Plan).

27 65. Special Provisions for Governmental Units.

1 a. Solely with respect to Governmental Units, nothing in the Plan or this Confirmation
2 Order shall limit or expand the scope of discharge, release, or injunction to which the Debtors or
3 the Reorganized Debtors are entitled under the Bankruptcy Code. Further, nothing in the Plan or
4 this Confirmation Order, including Sections 10.8 and 10.9 of the Plan, shall discharge, release,
5 enjoin, or otherwise bar (i) any liability of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to a
6 Governmental Unit arising on or after the Confirmation Date, (ii) any liability to a Governmental
7 Unit that is not a Claim, (iii) any affirmative defense, valid right of setoff or recoupment of a
8 Governmental Unit, (iv) any police or regulatory action by a Governmental Unit (except with
9 respect to any monetary amount related to any matter arising prior to the Petition Date), (v) any
10 action to exercise the power of eminent domain and any related or ancillary power or authority of a
11 Governmental Unit, (vi) any environmental liability to a Governmental Unit that the Debtors, the
12 Reorganized Debtors, any successors thereto, or any other Person or Entity may have as an owner
13 or operator of real property after the Confirmation Date, or (vii) any liability to a Governmental
14 Unit on the part of any Persons or Entities other than the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, except
15 that nothing in Section 10.13 of the Plan or in this Paragraph 65 shall affect the exculpation in
16 Section 10.8 of the Plan and Paragraph 54 of this Confirmation Order or the Debtors' releases in
17 Section 10.9 of the Plan and Paragraph 55 of this Confirmation Order. Nothing in the Plan or this
18 Confirmation Order shall enjoin or otherwise bar any Governmental Unit from asserting or
19 enforcing, outside the Bankruptcy Court, any of the matters set forth in clauses (i) through (vii)
20 above. Nothing in the Plan or this Confirmation Order shall affect the treatment of Environmental
21 Claims and Environmental Performance Obligations as specified in Sections 4.10 and 4.30 of the
22 Plan.

23 b. The identification of amounts paid under the Plan and this Confirmation Order as
24 "restitution" does not preempt the California Franchise Tax Board's rights of review and
25 determination as to the deductibility of such amounts as having been paid in restitution for California
26 franchise tax purposes.

27 66. Special Provisions for CPUC. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this
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1 Confirmation Order to the contrary, any Claim of the CPUC shall be deemed satisfied and
2 discharged as of the Effective Date in consideration of the distributions to be made under the Plan,
3 provided that (a) confirmation and consummation of the Plan shall not affect any CPUC proceeding
4 or investigation regarding pre-petition conduct that is pending as of the Plan Confirmation Date and
5 listed on the Schedule of Pending Investigations (attached as Exhibit C hereto), or (b) any CPUC
6 proceeding or investigation regarding postpetition conduct, or (c) any proceeding or investigation
7 with respect to the Kincade Fire (it being understood that, in connection with such proceeding or
8 investigation, the CPUC may investigate pre-petition and post-petition conduct, but the CPUC may
9 impose penalties only for post-petition acts or omissions), whether or not pending as of the Plan
10 Confirmation Date, including any adjudication or disposition thereof, and any liability of the
11 Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, arising therefrom shall not be discharged, waived,
12 or released pursuant to the Plan or this Confirmation Order.

13 67. Governmental Performance Obligations.

14 a. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan or the Plan Documents discharges,
15 exculpates, absolves or releases the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, any Released Party, any non-
16 debtor, or any other Person from any Environmental Claims held by any Governmental Unit or
17 Environmental Performance Obligations to any Governmental Unit or impairs the ability of any
18 Governmental Unit to pursue any Environmental Claims or Environmental Performance
19 Obligations, or any claim, liability, right, defense, or Cause of Action under any Environmental Law
20 against any Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, any Released Party, or any other Person.

21 b. All Environmental Claims held by any Governmental Unit or Environmental
22 Performance Obligations to any Governmental Unit shall survive the Chapter 11 Cases as if they
23 had not been commenced and be determined in the ordinary course of business, including in the
24 manner and by the administrative or judicial tribunals in which such Environmental Claims or
25 Environmental Performance Obligations would have been resolved or adjudicated if the Chapter 11
26 Cases had not been commenced; *provided*, that nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the
27 Plan Documents shall alter any legal or equitable rights or defenses of the Debtors or the

1 Reorganized Debtors under non-bankruptcy law with respect to any such Environmental Claims or
2 Environmental Performance Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors and the
3 Reorganized Debtors shall not raise the discharge injunction as a defense to the Environmental
4 Claims or Environmental Performance Obligations.

5 c. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the Plan Documents authorizes the
6 transfer or sale of any governmental licenses, permits, registrations, authorizations or approvals, or
7 the discontinuation of any obligation thereunder, without compliance with all applicable legal
8 requirements under the law governing such transfers.

9 d. Notwithstanding anything in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the Plan
10 Documents, the listing of a matter as an “executory contract” or an “unexpired lease” in the Debtors’
11 schedules or Plan Documents (a “**Potentially Assumed Contract/Lease**”) is without prejudice to
12 any contention by any Governmental Unit that the matter is not in fact an executory contract or
13 unexpired lease as set forth in section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. With respect to any Cure
14 Amount for a Potentially Assumed Contract/Lease for which the United States or any department,
15 agency, or instrumentality of the State of California (collectively, the “**Governmental Parties**”) is
16 listed as the Non-Debtor Counterparty, all parties reserve all rights to dispute such Cure Amount.
17 If any Governmental Party disputes (i) that any Potentially Assumed Contract/Lease is in fact an
18 executory contract or unexpired lease or (ii) any Cure Amount, such Governmental Party shall have
19 no later than ninety (90) days after the Confirmation Date (or such later date as may be mutually
20 agreed upon between the applicable Governmental Party and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors)
21 to file and serve an objection setting forth such dispute, and any such dispute shall be resolved by
22 the Bankruptcy Court.

23 e. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the Plan Documents shall affect or
24 impair the United States’ or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the State of California’s
25 rights and defenses of setoff and recoupment, or their ability to assert setoff or recoupment against
26 the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors and such rights and defenses are expressly preserved, all
27 subject to the limitations in the Bankruptcy Code, if any.

1 f. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the Plan Documents impairs,
2 precludes, resolves, exculpates, enjoins or releases any obligation or liability to a Governmental
3 Unit on the part of any non-Debtor.

4 g. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or Plan Documents shall discharge,
5 release, enjoin, or otherwise bar (i) any obligation or liability to a Governmental Unit that is not a
6 Claim, or (ii) any liability of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to a Governmental Unit arising
7 on or after the Confirmation Date. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Confirmation Order,
8 the Plan, or the Plan Documents, nothing relieves the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors from their
9 obligations to comply with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules, regulations
10 and orders promulgated thereunder by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). No
11 transfer of any FCC license or authorization held by the Debtors or transfer of control of the Debtors
12 or transfer of control of an FCC licensee controlled by the Debtors shall take place prior to the
13 issuance of FCC regulatory approval for such transfer pursuant to applicable FCC regulations. The
14 FCC’s rights and powers to take any action pursuant to its regulatory authority including, but not
15 limited to, imposing any regulatory conditions on any of the above described transfers, are fully
16 preserved, and nothing herein shall proscribe or constrain the FCC’s exercise of such power or
17 authority.

18 h. Nothing in this Confirmation Order, the Plan or the Plan Documents relieves the
19 Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors from their obligations to comply with the Atomic Energy Act
20 of 1954, as amended, and the rules, regulations and orders promulgated thereunder by the United
21 States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the “NRC”).

22 i. The rights, duties and obligations of the Debtors under the 2003 Watershed Lands
23 Obligations¹³ shall be preserved and are unaffected by the Plan or this Confirmation Order,

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25 ¹³ “**2003 Watershed Lands Obligations**” means the outstanding obligations of the Utility pursuant
26 to the *Order Confirming Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for*
27 *Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, PG&E*
Corporation and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Dated July 31, 2003, as Modified
[Docket No. 14272], entered on December 22, 2003, in *In re Pacific Gas and Electric Company*,

1 notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein or herein.

2 j. To the extent that any non-Debtor party to the FERC Tariff Rate Proceedings¹⁴ is
3 entitled to a refund from the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors pursuant to such proceedings, such
4 refund obligation shall be an ongoing regulatory obligation of the Reorganized Debtors not subject
5 to discharge or release by the Plan or this Confirmation Order, notwithstanding anything to the
6 contrary contained therein or herein. All rights of such non-Debtor parties, the Debtors and/or the
7 Reorganized Debtors to prosecute, defend, or appeal a finding of the FERC Tariff Rate Proceedings
8 are preserved and may be exercised as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

9 k. The proceeds of the DWR Bond Charge¹⁵ do not constitute property of the Debtors’

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11 Case No. 01-30923 DM (Bankr. N.D. Cal.) to permanently protect the beneficial public values
12 associated with certain land identified in that certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 19,
13 2003 and approved in CPUC Decision 03-12-035, among the Debtors and CPUC, and the related
14 Stipulation Resolving Issues Regarding the Land Conservation Commitment that has not been made
15 subject to a conservation easement or donated in accordance with the obligations set forth therein,
16 which includes, for the avoidance of doubt, the Watershed Lands (as defined in and identified by
17 the Settlement Agreement).

18 ¹⁴ “**FERC Tariff Rate Proceedings**” means the pending TO Rate Revision Cases filed by PG&E
19 at FERC seeking increases to its proposed electricity transmission rates in 2016, 2017, and 2018
20 and bearing FERC Docket Nos. ER16-2320-000, ER17-2154-000, and ER19-13-000, respectively,
21 in which certain non-Debtor parties may receive refunds in amounts to be later determined by
22 FERC.

23 ¹⁵ “**DWR Bond Charge**” means the charge imposed by the CPUC upon customers in the service
24 areas of California’s investor-owned utilities, as more fully defined in CPUC-DWR Rate
25 Agreement, which is based on an estimate of the revenue needed to pay for DWR Bond Related
26 Costs and the aggregate amount of electric power used by customers. The DWR Bond Charge is
27 the property of DWR for all purposes under California law, and any funds the Utility received from
28 customers as the billing and collection agent for the DWR Bond Charge are held in trust for the
benefit of DWR, as provided by and consistent with Section 5.1(b) of the CPUC-DWR Rate
Agreement, California Water Code section 80112, and applicable CPUC decisions and orders. The
DWR Bond Charge does not include the Wildfire Fund Charge that the Utility collects from
customers and remits to DWR, as more fully defined by the CPUC in its Decision on October 24,
2019 in D1910056, and other applicable CPUC decisions and orders.

“**DWR Bond Related Costs**” means the Bond Related Costs described in the CPUC-DWR Rate
Agreement.

“**CPUC-DWR Rate Agreement**” means the agreement dated March 8, 2002 between the CPUC
and DWR relating to the establishment of DWR’s revenue requirements and charges in connection
with power sold by DWR under Division 27, commencing with section 80000, of the California
Water Code.

“**DWR**” means the California Department of Water Resources.

1 estates. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Confirmation Order to the contrary, DWR
2 shall be entitled to pursue any Claim against or otherwise exercise any rights against the Debtors
3 and Reorganized Debtors in respect of the proceeds of the DWR Bond Charge as if the Chapter 11
4 Cases had not been commenced; *provided that* any such action shall be subject to the terms of the
5 CPUC-DWR Rate Agreement, applicable CPUC decisions and orders, the California Water Code,
6 and any other applicable law.

7 68. Exchange Operators. The rights, duties and obligations of the Utility and the
8 Reorganized Utility, as applicable, under its agreements with the California Independent System
9 Operator Corporation and ICE NGX Canada Inc. (and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries) and
10 any tariffs incorporated therein, regardless of whether arising prior to or after the Petition Date or
11 the Effective Date, shall be unaffected by the Plan or this Confirmation Order notwithstanding
12 anything to the contrary contained therein.

13 69. Exemption from Transfer Taxes. Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code,
14 the issuance, transfer, or exchange of any Security or property under the Plan or in connection with
15 the transactions contemplated thereby, the creation, filing, or recording of any mortgage, deed of
16 trust, or other security interest, the making, assignment, filing, or recording of any lease or sublease,
17 or the making or delivery of any deed, bill of sale, or other instrument of transfer under, in
18 furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan, or any agreements of consolidation, deeds, bills of
19 sale, or assignments executed in connection with any of the transactions contemplated in the Plan,
20 shall constitute a “transfer under a plan” within the purview of section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code
21 and shall not be subject to or taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax or similar tax, to the
22 maximum extent provided by section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. To the maximum extent
23 provided by section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable nonbankruptcy law, the
24 Restructuring Transactions shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax or similar tax.

25 70. Final Fee Applications.

26 a. Pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Plan, all final requests for the payment of Professional
27 Fee Claims against a Debtor, including any Professional Fee Claim incurred during the period from
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1 the Petition Date through and including the Effective Date, must be filed and served on the
2 Reorganized Debtors no later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date. All such final requests
3 will be subject to approval by the Court after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures
4 established by the Bankruptcy Code, the Interim Compensation Order, and any other prior orders
5 of the Court regarding the payment of Professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases, and once approved by
6 the Bankruptcy Court, promptly paid in Cash in the Allowed amount from the Professional Fee
7 Escrow Account. If the Professional Fee Escrow Account is insufficient to fund the full Allowed
8 amount of all Professional Fee Claims, remaining unpaid Allowed Professional Fee Claims will be
9 allocated among and paid in full in Cash directly by the Reorganized Debtors.

10 b. Prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall establish and fund the Professional Fee
11 Escrow Account with Cash equal to the Professional Fee Reserve Amount. Such funds shall not be
12 considered property of the estates of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. Any amounts
13 remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow Account after payment in full of all Allowed Professional
14 Fee Claims shall promptly be paid to the Reorganized Debtors without any further action or order
15 of the Court.

16 c. No later than ten (10) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, each Professional
17 shall provide the restructuring advisors for the Debtors with an estimate of its unpaid Professional
18 Fee Claims incurred in rendering services to the Debtors or their estates before and as of the
19 Effective Date; *provided*, that such estimate shall not be deemed to limit the amount of fees and
20 expenses that are the subject of the Professional's final request for payment of its Professional Fee
21 Claims whether from the Professional Fee Escrow Account or, if insufficient, from the Reorganized
22 Debtors. If a Professional does not timely provide an estimate as set forth above, the Debtors or
23 Reorganized Debtors shall estimate the unpaid and unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional
24 for purposes of funding the Professional Fee Escrow Account. The total amount of Professional
25 Fee Claims estimated pursuant to this Section shall comprise the Professional Fee Reserve Amount.
26 The Professional Fee Reserve Amount, as well as the return of any excess funds in the Professional
27 Fee Escrow Account after all Allowed Professional Fee Claims have been paid in full, shall be

1 allocated to the applicable Debtor for whose benefit such Professional Fees Claims were incurred.

2 d. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order,
3 from and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall, in the ordinary course of business
4 and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, pay in Cash
5 the reasonable and documented legal, professional, or other fees and expenses incurred by the
6 Reorganized Debtors. Upon the Effective Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with
7 sections 327 through 331, 363, and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or
8 compensation for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Reorganized Debtors
9 may employ and pay any professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice
10 to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

11 71. Fair and Equitable; No Unfair Discrimination. Although section 1129(a)(8) of the
12 Bankruptcy Code has not been satisfied with respect to Class 10A-II (HoldCo Rescission or Damage
13 Claims), the Plan is confirmable because the Plan satisfies section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code
14 with respect to such Class. Based on the Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure Statement
15 Supplement, the Confirmation Memorandum, the *Declaration of Jason P. Wells in Support of the*
16 *Debtors' and Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* [Docket No.
17 7510], the *Plan Proponents' Joint Submission of Amended Plan and Confirmation Order Language*
18 *Partially Resolving Confirmation Objection of the Public Employee Retirement Association of New*
19 *Mexico* [Docket No. 8016], the *Notice of Withdrawal of Securities Lead Plaintiff's Objections to*
20 *Confirmation Except for the Determination of the Appropriate Insurance Deduction to be Applied*
21 *to Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims* [Docket No. 8017], the record of the
22 Confirmation Hearing held on June 19, 2020, and the evidence proffered, adduced, or presented by
23 the Debtors at the Confirmation Hearing, the Plan does not discriminate unfairly and is fair and
24 equitable with respect to Class 10A-II (HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims) as required by
25 section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, upon confirmation of the Plan and the
26 occurrence of the Effective Date, the Plan shall be binding on the members of Class 10A-II (HoldCo
27 Rescission or Damage Claims).

1 72. Effectiveness of Order Upon Entry. Notwithstanding the applicability of Bankruptcy
2 Rule 3020(e), the terms and conditions of the Confirmation Order shall be immediately effective
3 and enforceable upon its entry.

4 73. Actions Taken Prior to Reversal or Modification of Order. If any or all of the
5 provisions of the Confirmation Order are hereafter reversed, modified, or vacated by subsequent
6 order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court, such reversal, modification, or vacatur shall not
7 affect the validity of the acts or obligations incurred or undertaken pursuant to, under, or in
8 connection with the Plan prior to the Debtors' receipt of written notice of such Order.
9 Notwithstanding any such reversal, modification, or vacatur of the Confirmation Order, any such
10 act or obligation incurred or undertaken pursuant to, and in reliance on, the Confirmation Order
11 prior to the effective date of such reversal, modification, or vacatur shall be governed in all respects
12 by the provisions of the Confirmation Order and the Plan and all related documents or any
13 amendments or modifications thereto.

14 74. Non-Occurrence of the Effective Date. If the Effective Date does not occur on or
15 before December 31, 2020, then: (a) the Plan will be null and void in all respects; and (b) nothing
16 contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall: (i) constitute a waiver or release of any
17 Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action by any Entity; (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of any
18 Debtor or any other Entity; or (iii) constitute an admission, acknowledgment, offer, or undertaking
19 of any sort by any Debtor or any other Entity.

20 75. Substantial Consummation. On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be
21 substantially consummated under sections 1101 and 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code.

22 76. Dissolution of Statutory Committees. Pursuant to Section 12.1 of the Plan, on the
23 Effective Date, the Statutory Committees shall dissolve, the current and former members of the
24 Statutory Committees, including any ex officio members, and their respective officers, employees,
25 counsel, advisors and agents, shall be released and discharged of and from all further authority,
26 duties, responsibilities and obligations related to and arising from and in connection with the
27 Chapter 11 Cases, except for the limited purpose of (i) prosecuting requests for allowances of
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1 compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Effective Date and objecting to
2 any such requests filed by other Professionals, including any appeals in connection therewith, (ii)
3 having standing and a right to be heard in connection with any pending litigation, including appeals,
4 to which such committee is a party, or (iii) prosecuting any appeals of this Confirmation Order.

5 77. Service of Notice of the Confirmation Order. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules
6 2002(f)(7) and 3020(c), the Plan Proponents are directed to serve promptly after the occurrence of
7 the Effective Date, a notice of the entry of this Confirmation Order, which shall include notice of
8 this Confirmation Order and notice of the Effective Date (the “**Notice of Effective Date**”), on all
9 parties that received notice of the Confirmation Hearing; provided, however, that the Plan
10 Proponents shall be obligated to serve the Notice of Effective Date only on the record holders of
11 Claims or Interests as of the Confirmation Date; provided, further, that the Plan Proponents shall
12 not be required to serve the Notice of Effective Date on any holder of Claims or Interests where the
13 prior service of the notice of the Confirmation Hearing was returned as undeliverable and no
14 forwarding address has been provided.

15 78. Jurisdiction. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from
16 or related to the implementation of this Confirmation Order and as provided in Section 11.1 of the
17 Plan.

18 79. Severability. Each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or
19 interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is (a) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (b)
20 integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified except in accordance with the terms of the
21 Plan; and (c) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

22 80. Conflict Between Plan and Confirmation Order. If there is any direct conflict between
23 the terms of the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the terms of the Confirmation Order shall control.

24 81. Reference. The failure specifically to include or reference any particular provision of
25 the Plan or any related agreement in this Confirmation Order shall not diminish or impair the
26 efficacy of such provision or related agreement, it being the intent of the Court that the Plan is
27 confirmed in its entirety, the Plan and such related agreements are approved in their entirety, and
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Exhibit A
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PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

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Chapter 11

(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**DEBTORS' AND SHAREHOLDER
PROONENTS' JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION DATED JUNE 19, 2020**

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PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession, certain funds and accounts managed or advised by Abrams Capital Management, L.P., and certain funds and accounts managed or advised by Knighthood Capital Management, LLC (together, the “**Shareholder Proponents**,” and, collectively with the Debtors, the “**Plan Proponents**”), as plan proponents within the meaning of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, propose the following joint chapter 11 plan of reorganization pursuant to section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Article I of the Plan.

ARTICLE I.

DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION AND CONSENTS

DEFINITIONS. The following terms used herein shall have the respective meanings defined below (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural):

1.1 2001 Utility Exchange Claim means any Claim against the Utility arising solely from (a) amounts due to the CAISO, PX, and/or various market participants based on purchases or sales of electricity, capacity, or ancillary services by the Utility and other market participants in markets operated by the CAISO and the PX that are subject to determination by FERC in refund proceedings bearing FERC Docket Nos. EL00-95-000 and EL00-98-000 and related subdockets, and (b) amounts due under any settlement agreements, allocation agreements, escrow agreements, letter agreements, other written agreements, or court orders (including orders entered in the chapter 11 case styled *In re California Power Exchange Corporation*, Case No. LA 01-16577 ES) that expressly relate thereto.

1.2 503(b)(9) Claim means a Claim against a Debtor or any portion thereof entitled to administrative expense priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, which Claim was timely filed and Allowed pursuant to the 503(b)(9) Procedures Order.

1.3 503(b)(9) Procedures Order means the *Amended Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(9) and 105(a) Establishing Procedures for the Assertion, Resolution, and Satisfaction of Claims Asserted Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)* [Docket No. 725].

1.4 Administrative Expense Claim means any cost or expense of administration of any of the Chapter 11 Cases arising on or before the Effective Date that is allowable under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to priority under sections 364(c)(1), 503(b) (including 503(b)(9) Claims), 503(c), 507(a)(2), 507(b), or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code that has not already been paid, including, (a) any actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Debtors’ estates, any actual and necessary costs and expenses of operating the Debtors’ businesses, any indebtedness or obligations incurred or assumed by one or more of

¹ The Plan and the Plan Supplement may be amended or supplemented, as necessary, to include relevant information contained in the submissions made by the Utility in connection with the proceeding regarding the Plan currently pending before the CPUC (Investigation (I).19-09-016), including but not limited to certain governance-related commitments.

the Debtors, as a debtor in possession, during the Chapter 11 Cases, including, for the acquisition or lease of property or an interest in property or the performance of services, or any fees or charges assessed against the estates of the Debtors under section 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code, (b) any DIP Facility Claim, (c) any Professional Fee Claim, and (d) any Intercompany Claim authorized pursuant to the Cash Management Order.

1.5 Aggregate Backstop Commitment Amount means the aggregate amount of all backstop commitments, if any, under all Backstop Commitment Letters; *provided*, however, that if the backstop commitments under all Backstop Commitment Letters shall be \$0, then all consent and other rights hereunder shall no longer apply.

1.6 Aggregate Fire Victim Consideration means the aggregate consideration used to fund the Fire Victim Trust of (a) \$5.4 billion in cash to be contributed on the Effective Date, (b) \$1.35 billion consisting of (i) \$650 million to be paid in cash on or before January 15, 2021 pursuant to the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement, and (ii) \$700 million to be paid in cash on or before January 15, 2022 pursuant to the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement; (c) \$6.75 billion in New HoldCo Common Stock (issued at Fire Victim Equity Value), which shall not be less than 20.9% of the New HoldCo Common Stock based on the number of fully diluted shares of Reorganized HoldCo (calculated using the treasury stock method (using an Effective Date equity value equal to Fire Victim Equity Value)) that will be outstanding as of the Effective Date (assuming all equity offerings and all other equity transactions specified in the Plan, including without limitation, equity issuable upon the exercise of any rights or the conversion or exchange of or for any other securities, are consummated and settled on the Effective Date, but excluding any future equity issuance not specified by the Plan) assuming the Utility's allowed return on equity as of the date of the Tort Claimants RSA and reasonable registration rights consistent with the recommendations of the Debtors' equity underwriter and tax rules and regulations; (d) the assignment by the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors to the Fire Victim Trust of the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action; and (e) assignment of rights, other than the rights of the Debtors to be reimbursed under the 2015 Insurance Policies for claims submitted to and paid by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date, under the 2015 Insurance Policies to resolve any claims related to Fires in those policy years. For the avoidance of doubt, the Aggregate Fire Victim Consideration shall not include any amounts for the Public Entities Settlement which shall be satisfied from other Plan financing sources but not from the Aggregate Fire Victim Consideration.

1.7 Allowed means, with reference to any Claim against a Debtor or Interest: (a) any Claim listed in the Debtors' Schedules, as such Schedules may be amended from time to time in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1009, as liquidated, non-contingent, and undisputed, and for which no contrary proof of Claim has been filed; (b) any Claim or Interest expressly allowed hereunder; (c) any Claim (other than a Subrogation Wildfire Claim) or Interest to which a Debtor and the holder of such Claim or Interest agree to the amount and priority of the Claim or Interest, which agreement is approved by a Final Order; (d) any individual Subrogation Wildfire Claim (not held by a Consenting Creditor or a party to the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement) to which the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee and the holder of such Claim agree to the amount of such Claim; (e) any Claim or Interest that is compromised, settled or otherwise resolved or Allowed pursuant to a Final Order (including

any omnibus or procedural Final Order relating to the compromise, settlement, resolution, or allowance of any Claims) or under the Plan; or (f) any Claim or Interest arising on or before the Effective Date as to which no objection to allowance has been interposed within the time period set forth in the Plan; *provided*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, unless expressly waived by the Plan, the Allowed amount of Claims or Interests shall be subject to, and shall not exceed the limitations or maximum amounts permitted by, the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 502 or 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent applicable. The Reorganized Debtors shall retain all Claims and defenses with respect to Allowed Claims that are Reinstated or otherwise Unimpaired under the Plan.

1.8 Assigned Rights and Causes of Action means any and all rights, claims, causes of action, and defenses related thereto relating directly or indirectly to any of the Fires that the Debtors may have against vendors, suppliers, third party contractors and consultants (including those who provided services regarding the Debtors' electrical system, system equipment, inspection and maintenance of the system, and vegetation management), former directors and officers of the Debtors solely to the extent of any directors and officers' Side B Insurance Coverage, and others as mutually agreed upon by the Plan Proponents and identified in the Schedule of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.

1.9 Avoidance Action means any action commenced, or that may be commenced, before or after the Effective Date pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code including sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, or 551 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.10 Backstop Approval Order means an order of the Bankruptcy Court, approving the Backstop Commitment Letters, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Debtors and the Backstop Parties.

1.11 Backstop Commitment Letters means those certain letter agreements, as may be amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof and the Backstop Approval Order, pursuant to which the Backstop Parties have agreed to purchase shares of New HoldCo Common Stock on the terms and subject to the conditions thereof.

1.12 Backstop Parties means the parties that have agreed to purchase shares of New HoldCo Common Stock on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Backstop Commitment Letters and the Backstop Approval Order.

1.13 Ballot means the form(s) distributed to holders of impaired Claims or Interests on which the acceptance or rejection of the Plan is to be indicated.

1.14 Bankruptcy Code means title 11 of the United States Code, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

1.15 Bankruptcy Court means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, having subject matter jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases and, to the extent of any reference withdrawal made under section 157(d) of title 28 of the United States Code, the District Court.

1 **1.16 Bankruptcy Rules** means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as
 2 promulgated by the United States Supreme Court under section 2075 of title 28 of the United
 States Code, applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases, and any Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court.

3 **1.17 Business Day** means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, or any other day
 4 on which banking institutions in New York, New York are required or authorized to close by
 law or executive order.

5 **1.18 CAISO** means the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

6 **1.19 Cash** means legal tender of the United States of America.

7 **1.20 Cash Management Order** means the *Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§*
 8 *105(a), 345(b), 363(b), and 363(c), and Fed. R. Bankr. P.6003 and 6004 (i) Authorizing*
 9 *Debtors to (a) Continue Their Existing Cash Management System, (b) Honor Certain*
 10 *Prepetition Obligations Related to the Use Thereof, (c) Continue Intercompany Arrangements,*
 11 *(d) Continue to Honor Obligations Related to Joint Infrastructure Projects, and (e) Maintain*
Existing Bank Accounts and Business Forms; and (ii) Waiving the Requirements of 11 U.S.C.
§ 345(b), dated March 13, 2019 [Docket No. 881].

12 **1.21 Cause of Action** means, without limitation, any and all actions, class actions,
 13 proceedings, causes of action, controversies, liabilities, obligations, rights, rights of setoff,
 14 recoupment rights, suits, damages, judgments, accounts, defenses, offsets, powers, privileges,
 15 licenses, franchises, Claims, Avoidance Actions, counterclaims, cross-claims, affirmative
 16 defenses, third-party claims, Liens, indemnity, contribution, guaranty, and demands of any
 17 kind or character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, reduced to
 judgment or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured,
 18 disputed or undisputed, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen, direct or indirect,
 19 choate or inchoate, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively, existing or
 hereafter arising, in contract or in tort, in law, in equity, or otherwise, whether arising under
 the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable nonbankruptcy law, based in whole or in part upon any
 act or omission or other event occurring on or prior to the Petition Date or during the course
 of the Chapter 11 Cases, including through the Effective Date. Without limiting the generality
 of the foregoing, when referring to Causes of Action of the Debtors or their estates, Causes of
 20 Action shall include (a) all rights of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and Claims for breach
 of contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or equity; (b) the right to object to any
 Claim or Interest; (c) Claims (including Avoidance Actions) pursuant to section 362 and
 21 chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 510, 542, 543, 544 through 550, or 553;
 22 (d) Claims and defenses such as fraud, mistake, duress, usury, and any other defenses set forth
 in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (e) any Claims under any state or foreign law,
 23 including any fraudulent transfer or similar claims.

24 **1.22 Channeling Injunction** means the permanent injunction provided for in
 25 Section 10.7 of the Plan with respect to Fire Claims to be issued pursuant to, and included in,
 26 the Confirmation Order.

1 **1.23 Chapter 11 Cases** means the jointly administered cases under chapter 11 of the
2 Bankruptcy Code commenced by the Debtors on the Petition Date in the Bankruptcy Court
3 and currently styled *In re PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, Ch. 11
Case No. 19-30088 (DM) (Jointly Administered).

4 **1.24 Charging Lien** means any Lien or other priority in payment to which a Funded
5 Debt Trustee is entitled pursuant to the applicable Funded Debt Documents or any equivalent
indemnification or reimbursement rights arising under the applicable Funded Debt Documents.

6 **1.25 Claim** has the meaning set forth in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

7 **1.26 Claims Resolution Procedures** means, collectively, the Fire Victim Claims
8 Resolution Procedures and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement.

9 **1.27 Class** means any group of Claims or Interests classified herein pursuant to
10 sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

11 **1.28 Collateral** means any property or interest in property of the estate of any Debtor
12 subject to a Lien, charge, or other encumbrance to secure the payment or performance of a
13 Claim, which Lien, charge, or other encumbrance is not subject to a Final Order ordering the
remedy of avoidance on any such lien, charge, or other encumbrance under the Bankruptcy
Code.

14 **1.29 Collective Bargaining Agreements** means, collectively, (a) the IBEW
15 Collective Bargaining Agreements, (b) the Collective Bargaining Agreement currently in place
16 between the Utility and the Engineers and Scientists of California Local 20, IFPTE, and (c) the
Collective Bargaining Agreement currently in place between the Utility and the Service
Employees International Union.

17 **1.30 Confirmation Date** means the date on which the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court
18 enters the Confirmation Order.

19 **1.31 Confirmation Hearing** means the hearing to be held by the Bankruptcy Court
20 regarding confirmation of the Plan, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time
to time.

21 **1.32 Confirmation Order** means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the
22 Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code and approving the transactions
contemplated thereby, which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors.

23 **1.33 Consenting Creditors** has the meaning set forth in Subrogation Claims RSA.

24 **1.34 Consenting Fire Claimant Professionals** has the meaning set forth in the Tort
25 Claimants RSA.

26 **1.35 Consenting Noteholders** has the meaning set forth in the Noteholder RSA.

1 **1.36 CPUC** means the California Public Utilities Commission.

2 **1.37 CPUC Approval** means all necessary approvals, authorizations and final
3 orders from the CPUC to implement the Plan, and to participate in the Go-Forward Wildfire
4 Fund, including: (a) satisfactory provisions pertaining to authorized return on equity and
5 regulated capital structure (it being acknowledged that the provisions included in the CPUC's
6 final decision dated December 19, 2019 in the 2020 Cost of Capital Proceeding are satisfactory
7 for purposes of this provision); (b) a disposition of proposals for certain potential changes to
8 the Utility's corporate structure and authorizations to operate as a utility; (c) satisfactory
9 resolution of claims for monetary fines or penalties under the California Public Utilities Code
10 for prepetition conduct; (d) approval (or exemption from approval) of the financing structure
11 and securities to be issued under Article VI of the Plan; and (e) any approvals or determinations
12 with respect to the Plan and related documents that may be required by the Wildfire Legislation
13 (A.B. 1054).

14 **1.38 Creditors Committee** means the statutory committee of unsecured creditors
15 appointed by the U.S. Trustee in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the
16 Bankruptcy Code.

17 **1.39 Cure Amount** means the payment of Cash or the distribution of other property
18 (as the parties may agree or the Bankruptcy Court may order) as necessary to (a) cure a
19 monetary default, as required by section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code by the Debtors in
20 accordance with the terms of an executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors, and (b)
21 permit the Debtors to assume or assume and assign such executory contract or unexpired lease
22 under section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Such Cure Amount will include interest at the
23 applicable contract rate, or in the event no contract rate exists, at the applicable statutory rate
24 from the Petition Date through the date of distribution.

25 **1.40 D&O Liability Insurance Policies** means all directors', managers', and
26 officers' liability insurance policies (including any "tail policy") of either of the Debtors.

27 **1.41 Debtors** means, collectively, HoldCo and the Utility.

28 **1.42 DIP Facilities** means the senior secured postpetition credit facilities approved
pursuant to the DIP Facility Order, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented
from time to time through the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the DIP Facility
Documents and the DIP Facility Order.

1.43 DIP Facility Agents means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., solely in its capacity
as administrative agent under the DIP Facility Documents, and Citibank, N.A., solely in its
capacity as collateral agent under the DIP Facility Documents, and their respective successors,
assigns, or any replacement agents appointed pursuant to the terms of the DIP Facility
Documents.

1.44 DIP Facility Claim means any Claim arising under, or related to, the DIP
Facility Documents.

1 **1.45 DIP Facility Credit Agreement** means that certain Senior Secured
2 Superpriority Debtor-In-Possession Credit, Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated as of
3 February 1, 2019, by and among the Utility as borrower, HoldCo as guarantor, the DIP Facility
4 Agents, and the DIP Facility Lenders, as the same has been or may be further amended,
5 modified, or supplemented from time to time.

6 **1.46 DIP Facility Documents** means, collectively, the DIP Facility Credit
7 Agreement and all other “Loan Documents” (as defined therein), and all other agreements,
8 documents, and instruments delivered or entered into pursuant thereto or entered into in
9 connection therewith (including any collateral documentation) (in each case, as amended,
10 supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time).

11 **1.47 DIP Facility Lenders** means the lenders under the DIP Facility Credit
12 Agreement and each other party that becomes a lender thereunder from time to time in
13 accordance with the terms of the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

14 **1.48 DIP Facility Order** means the *Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 362,*
15 *363, 503 and 507, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 4001, 6004 and 9014 and (i) Authorizing the*
16 *Debtors to Obtain Senior Secured, Superpriority, Postpetition Financing, (ii) Granting Liens*
17 *and Superpriority Claims, (iii) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (iv) Granting Related Relief*
18 *[Docket No. 1091], dated March 27, 2019, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented*
19 *from time to time through the Effective Date.*

20 **1.49 DIP Letters of Credit** means any letters of credit issued by a DIP Facility
21 Lender pursuant to the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

22 **1.50 Disallowed** means a Claim, or any portion thereof, (a) that has been disallowed
23 by a Final Order, agreement between the holder of such Claim and the applicable Debtor, or
24 the Plan; (b) that is listed in the Debtors’ Schedules, as such Schedules may be amended,
25 modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1009, at
26 zero (\$0) dollars or as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated and as to which no proof of Claim
27 has been filed by the applicable deadline or deemed timely filed with the Bankruptcy Court
28 pursuant to either the Bankruptcy Code or any Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or
applicable law; or (c) that is not listed in the Debtors’ Schedules and as to which no proof of
Claim has been timely filed by the applicable deadline or deemed timely filed with the
Bankruptcy Court pursuant to either the Bankruptcy Code or any Final Order of the Bankruptcy
Court or under applicable law.

1.51 Disbursing Agent means the Utility (or such Entity designated by the Debtors
and without the need for any further order of the Bankruptcy Court) in its capacity as a
disbursing agent pursuant to Section 5.6 hereof.

1.52 Disclosure Statement means the disclosure statement relating to the Plan,
including, all schedules, supplements, and exhibits thereto, as approved by the Bankruptcy
Court pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1 **1.53 Disclosure Statement Order** means a Final Order finding that the Disclosure
2 Statement contains adequate information pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3 **1.54 Disputed** means with respect to a Claim against a Debtor or any portion thereof
4 (a) that is neither Allowed nor Disallowed under the Plan or a Final Order, nor deemed Allowed
5 under sections 502, 503, or 1111 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) that has not been Allowed and
6 is listed as unliquidated, contingent, or disputed in the Schedules; (c) that is a Subrogation
7 Wildfire Claim not held by a Consenting Creditor that is also a party to the Subrogation
8 Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement; or (d) for which a proof of Claim has been filed and
9 related to which the Debtors or any other party in interest has interposed a timely objection or
10 request for estimation, and such objection or request for estimation has not been withdrawn or
11 determined by a Final Order.

12 **1.55 Distribution Record Date** means the Effective Date, unless otherwise
13 provided in the Plan or designated by the Bankruptcy Court. The Distribution Record Date
14 shall not apply to Securities of the Debtors deposited with DTC, the holders of which shall
15 receive a distribution in accordance with Article V of this Plan and, as applicable, the
16 customary procedures of DTC.

17 **1.56 District Court** means the United States District Court for the Northern District
18 of California having subject matter jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases.

19 **1.57 DTC** means the Depository Trust Company.

20 **1.58 Effective Date** means a Business Day on or after the Confirmation Date
21 selected by the Debtors, on which the conditions to the effectiveness of the Plan specified in
22 Section 9.2 hereof have been satisfied or effectively waived in accordance with the terms
23 hereof.

24 **1.59 Eligible Offeree** has the meaning set forth in the Rights Offering Procedures,
25 if applicable.

26 **1.60 Employee Benefit Plans** means any written contracts, agreements, policies,
27 programs, and plans (including any related trust or other funding vehicle) governing any
28 obligations relating to compensation, reimbursement, indemnity, health care benefits,
29 disability benefits, deferred compensation benefits, travel benefits, vacation and sick leave
30 benefits, savings, severance benefits, retirement benefits, welfare benefits, relocation
31 programs, life insurance, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, including
32 written contracts, agreements, policies, programs, and plans for bonuses and other incentives
33 or compensation for the current and former directors, officers, and employees, as applicable,
34 of any of the Debtors.

35 **1.61 Entity** has the meaning set forth in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

1 **1.62 Environmental Claim** means any Claim under any Environmental Law;
2 provided, however, that Environmental Claims shall not include (x) any Claim for personal
3 injury (including, but not limited to, sickness, disease or death) or (y) any Fire Claim.

4 **1.63 Environmental Law** means all federal, state and local statutes, regulations,
5 ordinances and similar provisions having the force or effect of law, all judicial and
6 administrative judgments, orders, agreements, permits, licenses, tariffs, determinations, and all
7 common law, in each case concerning, in whole or in part, pollution, hazardous substances or
8 waste, water quality, conservation or other protection of the environment, human health, safety,
9 and welfare.

10 **1.64 Environmental Performance Obligation** means an obligation or requirement
11 arising from any consent decree, permit, license, tariff, Cause of Action, agreement, injunction,
12 cleanup and abatement order, cease and desist order, or any other administrative or judicial
13 judgment, order or decree under any Environmental Law that is not a Claim and does not arise
14 from any Fire.

15 **1.65 Exculpated Parties** means collectively, and, in each case, in their capacities as
16 such: (a) the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors; (b) the DIP Facility Agents; (c) the DIP
17 Facility Lenders; (d) the Exit Financing Agents; (e) the Exit Financing Lenders; (f) the Funded
18 Debt Trustees; (g) the HoldCo Revolver Lenders; (h) the HoldCo Term Loan Lenders; (i) the
19 Utility Revolver Lenders; (j) the Utility Term Loan Lenders; (k) the underwriters, initial
20 purchasers, and any agents under or in connection with any underwritten primary or secondary
21 offering of, or private placement of, or direct investment in, any equity securities, equity
22 forward contracts or other equity-linked securities issued or entered into in connection with the
23 Plan Funding; (l) the Public Entities Releasing Parties; (m) the Statutory Committees; (n) the
24 Backstop Parties; (o) the Consenting Creditors; (p) the Shareholder Proponents; (q) the
25 Consenting Noteholders; and (r) with respect to each of the foregoing entities (a) through (q),
26 such entities' predecessors, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, managed accounts and
27 funds, current and former officers and directors, principals, equity holders, members, partners,
28 managers, employees, subcontractors, agents, advisory board members, restructuring advisors,
financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives,
management companies, fund advisors (and employees thereof), and other professionals, and
such entities' respective heirs, executors, estates, servants, and nominees, in each case in their
capacity as such.

1.66 Exit Financing means, collectively, the Exit Revolver Facility, and all other
indebtedness to be incurred by the Reorganized Debtors on or about the Effective Date as part
of the Plan Funding.

1.67 Exit Financing Agents means, collectively, the Exit Revolver Facility Agent
and any other facility agent or indenture trustee acting in such capacity under the Exit
Financing Documents.

1.68 Exit Financing Documents means, collectively, the Exit Revolver Facility
Documents and all other agreements, indentures, documents, and instruments delivered or

1 entered into pursuant to or in connection with the Exit Financing (including any guarantee
2 agreements and collateral documentation) (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated,
or otherwise modified from time to time).

3 **1.69 Exit Financing Lenders** means, collectively, the Exit Revolver Facility
4 Lenders and all other lenders or holders (as applicable) under the Exit Financing Documents.

5 **1.70 Exit Financing Term Sheets** means those certain term sheets that shall be
6 included in the Plan Supplement that set forth the principal terms of the Exit Financing.

7 **1.71 Exit Revolver Facility** means any revolving loan facility provided to the
8 Reorganized Utility or Reorganized HoldCo, pursuant to the Exit Revolver Facility
Documents, including the Exit Revolver Facility Credit Agreement, as contemplated by, and
which shall be consistent with, the Exit Financing Term Sheets.

9 **1.72 Exit Revolver Facility Agent** means the administrative agent or collateral
10 agent (if applicable) under the Exit Revolver Facility Credit Agreement, its successors, assigns,
or any replacement agent appointed pursuant to the terms of the Exit Revolver Facility
11 Documents.

12 **1.73 Exit Revolver Facility Credit Agreement** means the credit agreement
13 providing for the Exit Revolver Facility, including all agreements, notes, instruments, and any
other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in connection therewith (in each case, as
14 amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time), as contemplated
by, and which shall be consistent with, the Exit Financing Term Sheets.

15 **1.74 Exit Revolver Facility Documents** means, collectively, the Exit Revolver
16 Facility Credit Agreement and all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or
entered into pursuant thereto or in connection therewith (including any guarantee agreements
17 and collateral documentation) (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise
modified from time to time), each of which shall be, to the extent applicable, consistent with
18 the Exit Financing Term Sheets.

19 **1.75 Exit Revolver Facility Lenders** means each person who on the Effective Date
20 shall become a lender under the Exit Revolver Facility Documents.

21 **1.76 Federal Judgment Rate** means the interest rate of 2.59% as provided under 28
22 U.S.C. § 1961(a), calculated as of the Petition Date.

23 **1.77 Final Order** means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court entered by
the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court on the docket in the Chapter 11 Cases which has not been
24 reversed, vacated, or stayed and as to which (a) the time to appeal, petition for certiorari, or
move for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition
25 for certiorari, or other proceeding for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall then be
pending, or (b) if an appeal, writ of certiorari, new trial, reargument, or rehearing thereof has
26 been sought, such order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court shall have been affirmed by the
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highest court to which such order was appealed, or certiorari shall have been denied, or a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have been denied or resulted in no modification of such order, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari, or move for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have expired; *provided*, that no order or judgment shall fail to be a Final Order solely because of the possibility that a motion under Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure has been or may be filed with respect to such order or judgment. The susceptibility of a Claim to a challenge under section 502(j) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not render a Final Order not a Final Order.

1.78 Fire Claim means any Claim against the Debtors in any way arising out of the Fires, including, but not limited to, any Claim resulting from the Fires for (a) general and/or specific damages, including any Claim for personal injury, wrongful death, emotional distress and similar claims, pavement fatigue, damage to culverts, ecosystem service losses, municipal budget adjustments/reallocation, lost revenue and tax impacts, local share of reimbursed fire clean-up costs, future estimated infrastructure costs, water service losses, lost landfill capacity, costs related to unmet housing (e.g., housing market impact due to the Fires and adjustments for increased homeless population), and/or hazard mitigation costs (including, watershed restoration and hazardous tree removal expenses); (b) damages for repair, depreciation and/or replacement of damaged, destroyed, and/or lost personal and/or real property; (c) damages for loss of the use, benefit, goodwill, and enjoyment of real and/or personal property; (d) damages for loss of wages, earning capacity and/or business profits and/or any related displacement expenses; (e) economic losses; (f) damages for wrongful injuries to timber, trees, or underwood under California Civil Code § 3346; (g) damages for injuries to trees under California Code of Civil Procedure § 733; (h) punitive and exemplary damages under California Civil Code §§ 733 and 3294, California Public Utilities Code § 2106, or otherwise, (i) restitution; (j) fines or penalties; (k) any and all costs of suit, including all attorneys' fees and expenses, expert fees, and related costs, including all attorneys and other fees under any theory of inverse condemnation; (l) for prejudgment and/or postpetition interest; (m) other litigation costs stemming from the Fires; and (n) declaratory and/or injunctive relief. For avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the Debtors' right to object to any such Claim, "Fire Claim" shall not include any (x) Claim for substantial contribution under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (y) Subordinated Debt Claim, HoldCo Common Interest or HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim, or (z) Ghost Ship Fire Claim. The Fire Claims shall not include claims arising from any fire other than the Fires (including, without limitation, the Kincade Fire or any postpetition fire) or any Administrative Expense Claims.

1.79 Fire Victim Claim means any Fire Claim that is not a Public Entities Wildfire Claim, Subrogation Wildfire Claim, or a Subrogation Butte Fire Claim.

1.80 Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures means the procedures for the resolution, liquidation, and payment of Fire Victim Claims by the Fire Victim Trust, substantially in the form included in the Plan Supplement, which shall comply with Section 4.25(f)(ii) hereof.

1.81 Fire Victim Equity Value means 14.9 multiplied by the Normalized Estimated Net Income as of a date to be agreed upon among the parties to the Tort Claimants RSA.

1 **1.82 Fire Victim Trust** means one or more trusts established on the Effective Date,
2 in accordance with Section 6.7 of the Plan to, among other purposes, administer, process, settle,
3 resolve, satisfy, and pay Fire Victim Claims, and prosecute or settle the Assigned Rights and
4 Causes of Action.

5 **1.83 Fire Victim Trust Agreement** means that certain trust agreement or
6 agreements by and among the Debtors, the Fire Victim Trust, and the Fire Victim Trustee,
7 substantially in the form included in the Plan Supplement.

8 **1.84 Fire Victim Trustee** means the Person or Persons selected by the Consenting
9 Fire Claimant Professionals and the Tort Claimants Committee, subject to the approval of the
10 Bankruptcy Court, and identified in the Plan Supplement, to serve as the trustee(s) of the Fire
11 Victim Trust, and any successor thereto, appointed pursuant to the Fire Victim Trust
12 Agreement.

13 **1.85 Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee** means the oversight committee
14 appointed by the Consenting Fire Claimant Professionals and the Tort Claimants Committee
15 to oversee the Fire Victim Trust in accordance with the Plan and the Fire Victim Trust
16 Agreement.

17 **1.86 Fires** means the fires that occurred in Northern California, listed on **Exhibit A**
18 annexed hereto.

19 **1.87 Funded Debt Claims** means, collectively, the HoldCo Funded Debt Claims
20 and the Utility Funded Debt Claims.

21 **1.88 Funded Debt Documents** means, collectively, the HoldCo Revolver
22 Documents, the HoldCo Term Loan Documents, the PC Bond Loan Documents, the PC Bond
23 LOC Documents, the PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Documents, the Utility Revolver
24 Documents, the Utility Term Loan Documents, and the Utility Senior Notes Documents.

25 **1.89 Funded Debt Trustees** means, collectively, the HoldCo Revolver Agent, the
26 HoldCo Term Loan Agent, the Utility Revolver Agent, the Utility Term Loan Agent, the Utility
27 Senior Notes Trustee, the PC Bond Trustee, and each Utility Issuing Lender.

28 **1.90 General Unsecured Claim** means any Claim against a Debtor, other than a
DIP Facility Claim, Administrative Expense Claim, Professional Fee Claim, Priority Tax
Claim, Other Secured Claim, Priority Non-Tax Claim, Funded Debt Claim, Workers'
Compensation Claim, 2001 Utility Exchange Claim, Fire Claim, Ghost Ship Fire Claim,
Intercompany Claim, Utility Senior Note Claim, Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim,
Environmental Claim or Subordinated Debt Claim, that is not entitled to priority under the
Bankruptcy Code or any Final Order. General Unsecured Claims shall include any (a)
Prepetition Executed Settlement Claim, including but not limited to settlements relating to
Subrogation Butte Fire Claims; and (b) Claim for damages resulting from or otherwise based
on the Debtors' rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease.

1 **1.91 Ghost Ship Fire** means the fire known as the “Ghost Ship Fire” which occurred
2 in Oakland, California on December 2, 2016.

3 **1.92 Ghost Ship Fire Claim** means any Claim related to or arising from the Ghost
4 Ship Fire.

5 **1.93 Go-Forward Wildfire Fund** means a long-term, state-wide fund established,
6 pursuant to section 3292(a) of the California Public Utilities Code and the Wildfire Legislation
(A.B. 1054), to pay for certain future wildfire obligations, the terms of which are set forth in
the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054).

7 **1.94 Governmental Unit** has the meaning set forth in section 101(27) of the
8 Bankruptcy Code.

9 **1.95 HoldCo** means Debtor PG&E Corporation, a California corporation.

10 **1.96 HoldCo Common Interest** means any HoldCo Interest which results or arises
11 from the existing common stock of HoldCo.

12 **1.97 HoldCo Fire Victim Claim** means any Fire Victim Claim against HoldCo.

13 **1.98 HoldCo Environmental Claim** means any Environmental Claim against
14 HoldCo.

15 **1.99 HoldCo Funded Debt Claims** means, collectively, the HoldCo Revolver
Claims and the HoldCo Term Loan Claims.

16 **1.100 HoldCo General Unsecured Claim** means any General Unsecured Claim
17 against HoldCo.

18 **1.101 HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claim** means any Ghost Ship Fire Claim against
HoldCo.

19 **1.102 HoldCo Intercompany Claim** means any Intercompany Claim against
20 HoldCo.

21 **1.103 HoldCo Interest** means any Interest in HoldCo immediately prior to the
Effective Date.

22 **1.104 HoldCo Other Interest** means any HoldCo Interest that is not a HoldCo
23 Common Interest.

24 **1.105 HoldCo Other Secured Claim** means any Other Secured Claim against
25 HoldCo.

26 **1.106 HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claim** means any Priority Non-Tax Claim against
27 HoldCo.

1 **1.107 HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claim** means any Public Entities Wildfire
2 Claim against HoldCo.

3 **1.108 HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim** means any Claim against HoldCo
4 subject to subordination pursuant to section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code arising from or
related to the common stock of HoldCo.

5 **1.109 HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim Share** means, with respect to an
6 Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim, a number of shares of New HoldCo Common
7 Stock equal to the sum of following: (a) the portion of such Allowed HoldCo Rescission or
8 Damage Claim relating to purchases of common stock of HoldCo on or before October 13,
9 2017, *less* the Insurance Deduction on account of such portion of such Allowed HoldCo
10 Rescission or Damage Claim, *divided by* 65.00; and (b) the portion of such Allowed HoldCo
11 Rescission or Damage Claim relating to purchases of common stock of HoldCo from October
12 14, 2017, through and including December 20, 2017, *less* the Insurance Deduction on account
13 of such portion of such Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim, *divided by* 46.50; and
14 (c) the portion of such Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim relating to purchases of
common stock of HoldCo from December 21, 2017, through and including May 25, 2018, *less*
the Insurance Deduction on account of such portion of such Allowed HoldCo Rescission or
Damage Claim, *divided by* 37.25; and (d) the portion of such Allowed HoldCo Rescission or
Damage Claim relating to purchases of common stock of HoldCo from May 26, 2018, through
and including November 15, 2018, *less* the Insurance Deduction on account of such portion of
such Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim, *divided by* 32.50.

15 **1.110 HoldCo Revolver Agent** means such entity or entities acting as administrative
16 agent under the HoldCo Revolver Documents, and any of their respective successors, assigns,
or replacement agents appointed pursuant to the terms of the HoldCo Revolver Documents.

17 **1.111 HoldCo Revolver Claim** means any Claim arising under, or related to, the
18 HoldCo Revolver Documents.

19 **1.112 HoldCo Revolver Credit Agreement** means that certain Second Amended and
20 Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2015, by and among HoldCo, the HoldCo
Revolver Agent, and the HoldCo Revolver Lenders, as amended, supplemented, restated, or
otherwise modified from time to time.

21 **1.113 HoldCo Revolver Documents** means, collectively, the HoldCo Revolver
22 Credit Agreement and all other "Loan Documents" (as defined therein), and all other
23 agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or entered into pursuant thereto or entered
24 into in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise
modified from time to time).

25 **1.114 HoldCo Revolver Lenders** means the lenders under the HoldCo Revolver
26 Credit Agreement and each other party that becomes a lender thereunder from time to time in
accordance with the terms of the HoldCo Revolver Credit Agreement.

1 **1.115 HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claim** means any Claim against HoldCo that is
2 subject to subordination under section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any Claim
3 for reimbursement, indemnification or contribution, but excluding any HoldCo Rescission or
4 Damage Claims.

5 **1.116 HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claim** means any Subrogation Wildfire Claim
6 against HoldCo.

7 **1.117 HoldCo Term Loan Agent** means Mizuho Bank, Ltd. solely in its capacity as
8 administrative agent under the HoldCo Term Loan Documents, its successors, assigns, or any
9 replacement agent appointed pursuant to the terms of the HoldCo Term Loan Documents.

10 **1.118 HoldCo Term Loan Claim** means any Claim arising under, or related to, the
11 HoldCo Term Loan Documents.

12 **1.119 HoldCo Term Loan Credit Agreement** means that certain Term Loan
13 Agreement, dated as of April 16, 2018, by and among HoldCo, as borrower, the HoldCo Term
14 Loan Agent, and the HoldCo Term Loan Lenders, as amended, supplemented, restated, or
15 otherwise modified from time to time.

16 **1.120 HoldCo Term Loan Documents** means, collectively, the HoldCo Term Loan
17 Credit Agreement and all other “Loan Documents” (as defined therein), including all other
18 agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or entered into pursuant thereto or entered
19 into in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise
20 modified from time to time).

21 **1.121 HoldCo Term Loan Lenders** means the lenders under the HoldCo Term Loan
22 Credit Agreement and each other party that becomes a lender thereunder from time to time in
23 accordance with the terms of the HoldCo Term Loan Credit Agreement.

24 **1.122 HoldCo Workers’ Compensation Claim** means any Workers’ Compensation
25 Claim against HoldCo.

26 **1.123 IBEW Agreement** means the agreements between the Debtors and IBEW
27 Local 1245 contained in **Exhibit B** annexed hereto.

28 **1.124 IBEW Collective Bargaining Agreements** means, collectively, the two (2)
Collective Bargaining Agreements currently in place between the Utility and IBEW Local
1245: (i) the IBEW Physical Agreement, and (ii) the IBEW Clerical Agreement, as such
agreements will, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, be further amended,
supplemented or modified in a manner consistent with the IBEW Agreement.

1.125 IBEW Local 1245 means Local Union No. 1245 of the International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

1 **1.126 Impaired** means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or Class of Claims or
 2 Interests, “impaired” within the meaning of sections 1123(a)(4) and 1124 of the Bankruptcy
 3 Code.

4 **1.127 Indemnification Obligation** means each of the Debtors’ indemnification
 5 obligations existing or outstanding prior to the Effective Date, whether arising by statute,
 6 agreement, in the bylaws, certificates of incorporation or formation, limited liability company
 7 agreements, other organizational or formation documents, board resolutions, management or
 8 indemnification agreements, or employment or other contracts, for their current and former
 9 directors, officers, managers, employees, attorneys, accountants, restructuring advisors,
 10 financial advisors, investment bankers, and other professionals and agents of the Debtors, as
 11 applicable.

12 **1.127A Insurance Deduction** means any cash payments received from an Insurance
 13 Policy (other than cash payments received from a Side A Policy) on account of all or any
 14 portion of an Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim, to be applied proportionally in
 15 accordance with subparagraphs (a) through (d) of the definition of “HoldCo Rescission or
 16 Damage Claim Share” above.

17 **1.128 Insurance Policies** means any insurance policies issued prior to the Effective
 18 Date to any of the Debtors or under which the Debtors have sought or may seek coverage,
 19 including the D&O Liability Insurance Policies.

20 **1.129 Intercompany Claim** means any Claim against a Debtor held by either another
 21 Debtor or by a non-Debtor affiliate which is controlled by a Debtor (excluding any Claims of
 22 an individual).

23 **1.130 Interest** means (a) any equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the
 24 Bankruptcy Code) of a Debtor, including all units, shares, common stock, preferred stock,
 25 partnership interests, or other instrument evidencing any fixed or contingent ownership interest
 26 in any Debtor, including any option, warrant, or other right, contractual or otherwise, to acquire
 27 any such interest in a Debtor, whether or not transferable and whether fully vested or vesting
 28 in the future, that existed immediately before the Effective Date and (b) any Claim against any
 29 Debtor subject to subordination pursuant to section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code arising
 30 from or related to any of the foregoing.

31 **1.131 Interim Compensation Order** means the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 331*
 32 *and 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority to Establish Procedures for Interim*
 33 *Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 701].

34 **1.132 Kincade Fire** means the wildfire which started on October 23, 2019 in the area
 35 northeast of Geyserville, in Sonoma County, California.

36 **1.133 Lien** has the meaning set forth in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code.

1 **1.134 Management Incentive Plan** means the post-emergence management
2 incentive plan for certain of the Reorganized Debtors' employees on the terms set forth in the
3 Management Incentive Plan Term Sheet that may be established and implemented at the
4 discretion of the New Board on or after the Effective Date.

5 **1.135 Management Incentive Plan Term Sheet** means that certain term sheet that
6 sets forth the principal terms of the Management Incentive Plan.

7 **1.136 New Board** means, on and as of the Effective Date, the board of directors of
8 Reorganized HoldCo, and the board of directors of the Reorganized Utility, as applicable.

9 **1.137 New HoldCo Common Stock** means the common stock of Reorganized
10 HoldCo issued in connection with the implementation of the Plan.

11 **1.138 New Organizational Documents** means, if applicable, the forms of articles of
12 incorporation or other forms of organizational documents and bylaws, as applicable, of the
13 Reorganized Debtors, substantially in the form included in the Plan Supplement and which
14 shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors.

15 **1.139 New Utility Funded Debt Exchange Notes** means, collectively, (i) \$1,949
16 million in new senior secured notes to be issued by the Reorganized Utility on the Effective
17 Date that shall bear interest at the rate of 3.15%, mature on the 66 month anniversary of the
18 Effective Date, and otherwise have the same terms and conditions of the Reference Short-Term
19 Senior Note Documents; and (ii) \$1,949 million in new senior secured notes to be issued by
20 the Reorganized Utility on the Effective Date that shall bear interest at the rate of 4.50%,
21 mature on the anniversary of the Effective Date in 2040, and otherwise have the same terms
22 and conditions of the Reference Long-Term Senior Note Documents.

23 **1.140 New Utility Long-Term Notes** means, collectively, (i) \$3.1 billion in new
24 senior secured notes to be issued by the Reorganized Utility on the Effective Date that shall
25 bear interest at the rate of 4.55%, mature on the anniversary of the Effective Date in 2030, and
26 otherwise have the same terms and conditions of the Reference Long-Term Senior Note
27 Documents; and (ii) \$3.1 billion in new senior secured notes to be issued by the Reorganized
28 Utility on the Effective Date that shall bear interest at the rate of 4.95%, mature on the
anniversary of the Effective Date in 2050, and otherwise have the same terms and conditions
of the Reference Long-Term Senior Note Documents.

1.141 New Utility Short-Term Notes means, collectively, (i) \$875 million in new
senior secured notes to be issued by the Reorganized Utility on the Effective Date that shall
bear interest at the rate of 3.45%, mature on the anniversary of the Effective Date in 2025, and
otherwise have the same terms and conditions as the Reference Short-Term Senior Note
Documents; and (ii) \$875 million in new senior secured notes to be issued by the Reorganized
Utility on the Effective Date that shall bear interest at the rate of 3.75%, mature on the
anniversary of the Effective Date in 2028 and otherwise have substantially similar terms and
conditions as the Reference Short-Term Senior Notes Documents.

1.142 **Non-cash Recovery** has the meaning set forth in the Subrogation Claims RSA.

1.143 **Normalized Estimated Net Income** shall mean, in each case with respect to the estimated year 2021, (a) on a component-by-component basis (*e.g.*, distribution, generation, gas transmission and storage, and electrical transmission), the sum of (i) the Utility's estimated earning rate base for such component, *times* (ii) the equity percentage of the Utility's authorized capital structure, *times* (iii) the Utility's authorized rate of return on equity for such component, *less* (b) the projected post-tax difference in interest expense or preferred dividends for the entire company and the authorized interest expense or preferred dividends expected to be collected in rates based on the capital structure in the approved Plan, if any, *less* (c) the amount of the Utility's post-tax annual contribution to the Go-Forward Wildfire Fund.

1.144 **North Bay Public Entities** means, collectively, (a) the City of Clearlake, a California municipal corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (b) the City of Napa, a California municipal corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (c) the City of Santa Rosa, a California municipal corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (d) the County of Lake, a general law county and political subdivision of the State of California duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (e) Lake County Sanitation District, a sanitary district organized under the laws of the State of California; (f) the County of Mendocino, a general law county and political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (g) Napa County, a general law county and political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (h) the County of Nevada, a general law county and political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (i) the County of Sonoma, a general law county and political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California; (j) the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, a public agency formed pursuant to the Public Resources code sections 5500, et seq.; (k) Sonoma County Community Development Commission, a public and corporate entity pursuant to section 34110 of the California Health & Safety Code; (l) Sonoma County Water Agency, a public agency of the State of California; (m) Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District, a sanitary district organized under the laws of the State of California; and (n) the County of Yuba, a general law county and political subdivision of the State of California, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of California.

1.145 **Noteholder RSA** means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of January 22, 2020, and as approved by the Order of the Bankruptcy Court dated February 5, 2020 [Docket No. 5637], by and among the Debtors, the Shareholder Proponents, and the Consenting Noteholders, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, in accordance with its terms.

1.146 **Ordinary Course Professionals Order** means the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 327, 328, and 330 Authorizing the Debtors to Employ Professionals Used in*

1 *the Ordinary Course of Business Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date*, dated February 28, 2019
2 [Docket No. 707].

3 **1.147 Other Secured Claim** means a Secured Claim that is not a DIP Facility Claim
4 or Priority Tax Claim.

5 **1.148 PC Bond Documents** means, collectively, the PC Bond Loan Documents and
6 the PC Bond LOC Documents.

7 **1.149 PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Documents** means each of the following loan
8 agreements, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time,
9 (a) Amended and Restated Loan Agreement between California Infrastructure and Economic
10 Development Bank and the Utility, dated September 1, 2010 (Series 2008F); and (b) Loan
11 Agreement between the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank and the
12 Utility, dated April 1, 2010 (Series 2010 E).

13 **1.150 PC Bond Loan Documents** means each of the following loan agreements, as
14 amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, (a) Loan
15 Agreement between the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank and the
16 Utility, dated August 1, 2009 (Series 2009 A); (b) Loan Agreement between the California
17 Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank and the Utility, dated August 1, 2009 (Series
18 2009 B); (c) Loan Agreement between the California Pollution Control Financing Authority
19 and the Utility, dated September 1, 1997 (1997 Series B-C); (d) First Supplemental Loan
20 Agreement between the California Pollution Control Financing Authority and the Utility, dated
21 December 1, 2003 (1997 Series B); (e) Loan Agreement between the California Pollution
22 Control Financing Authority and the Utility, dated May 1, 1996 (1996 Series A-G); (f) First
23 Supplemental Loan Agreement between the California Pollution Control Financing Authority
24 and the Utility, dated July 1, 1998 (1996 Series A-G); and (g) Third Supplemental Loan
25 Agreement between the California Pollution Control Financing Authority and the Utility, dated
26 December 1, 2003 (1996 Series C, E, F).

27 **1.151 PC Bond LOC Documents** means each of the following reimbursement
28 agreements, as assigned, amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time
to time: (a) Reimbursement Agreement (Series 2009A) between the Utility and Union Bank,
N.A., dated June 5, 2014; (b) Reimbursement Agreement (Series 2009B) between the Utility
and Union Bank, N.A., dated June 5, 2014; (c) Reimbursement Agreement between the Utility
and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch relating to California Pollution
Control Financing Authority Pollution Control Refunding Revenue Bonds (Pacific Gas and
Electric Company) 1997 Series B, dated December 1, 2015; (d) Reimbursement Agreement
between the Utility and Mizuho Bank Ltd. relating to California Pollution Control Financing
Authority Pollution Control Refunding Revenue Bonds (Pacific Gas and Electric Company)
1996 Series C, dated December 1, 2015; (e) Reimbursement Agreement between the Utility
and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation relating to California Pollution Control Financing
Authority Pollution Control Refunding Revenue Bonds (Pacific Gas and Electric Company)
1996 Series E, dated December 1, 2015; and (f) Reimbursement Agreement between the Utility
and TD Bank N.A. relating to California Pollution Control Financing Authority Pollution

Control Refunding Revenue Bonds (Pacific Gas and Electric Company) 1996 Series F, dated December 1, 2015.

1.152 PC Bond Trustee means, as applicable, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, solely in their capacity as indenture trustee or successor indenture trustee under Indentures for pollution control bonds issued in connection with the PC Bond Loan Documents or the PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Documents.

1.153 Person has the meaning set forth in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.154 Petition Date means January 29, 2019, the date on which the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases.

1.155 Plan means this chapter 11 plan, as the same may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the terms hereof.

1.156 Plan Document means any of the documents, other than this Plan, to be executed, delivered, assumed, or performed in connection with the occurrence of the Effective Date, including the documents to be included in the Plan Supplement, all of which shall be in form and substance as provided herein and acceptable to the Plan Proponents.

1.157 Plan Funding means, collectively, (a) the proceeds from the incurrence of the Exit Financing, (b) the proceeds of any Rights Offering, if implemented, (c) any other sources of funding used for distributions under the Plan, including from any underwritten primary or secondary equity offering, a direct equity investment, and/or other equity-linked securities, and (d) Cash on hand. For the avoidance of doubt, Plan Funding does not include any Claim that has been Reinstated pursuant to the Plan.

1.158 Plan Supplement means the forms of certain documents effectuating the transactions contemplated herein, which documents shall be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline set to file objections to the confirmation of the Plan, including, but not limited to: (a) the Schedule of Rejected Contracts; (b) the Wildfire Trust Agreements; (c) the New Organizational Documents (to the extent such New Organizational Documents reflect material changes from the Debtors' existing articles of incorporation and bylaws); (d) to the extent known, information required to be disclosed in accordance with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code; (e) the Exit Financing Term Sheets; (f) the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures; and (g) the Schedule of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action. Such documents shall be consistent with the terms hereof, *provided*, that, through the Effective Date, the Plan Proponents shall have the right to amend, modify, or supplement documents contained in, and exhibits to, the Plan Supplement in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

1.159 Prepetition Executed Settlement Claim means any liquidated Claim against a Debtor, other than a 2001 Utility Exchange Claim, arising from a binding award, agreement,

or settlement fully effective prior to the Petition Date, which for the purposes of the Plan shall be Allowed in the amount set forth in the applicable award, agreement or settlement.

1.160 Priority Non-Tax Claim means any Claim against a Debtor, other than an Administrative Expense Claim or a Priority Tax Claim, entitled to priority in payment as specified in section 507(a)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.161 Priority Tax Claim means any Claim of a Governmental Unit against a Debtor of the kind entitled to priority in payment as specified in sections 502(i) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.162 Professional means an Entity, excluding those Entities entitled to compensation pursuant to the Ordinary Course Professionals Order that is retained in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with sections 327, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and that is entitled to be compensated for services rendered and expenses incurred pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.163 Professional Fee Claim means any Administrative Expense Claim for the compensation of a Professional and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by such Professional through and including the Effective Date to the extent such fees and expenses have not been paid pursuant to any Final Order (including, but not limited to, any fees of a Professional held back in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order or otherwise). To the extent the Bankruptcy Court denies or reduces by a Final Order any amount of a Professional's requested fees and expenses (whether or not paid pursuant to an order granting interim allowance), then the amount by which such fees or expenses are reduced or denied shall reduce the applicable Professional Fee Claim.

1.164 Professional Fee Escrow Account means an interest-bearing account in an amount equal to the Professional Fee Reserve Amount and funded by the Debtors in Cash on the Effective Date, pursuant to Section 2.2(b) of the Plan.

1.165 Professional Fee Reserve Amount means the total amount of Professional Fee Claims estimated in accordance with Section 2.2(c) of the Plan.

1.166 Public Entities means, collectively, (a) the North Bay Public Entities; (b) the Town of Paradise; (c) the County of Butte; (d) the Paradise Park and Recreation District; (e) the County of Yuba; and (f) the Calaveras County Water District.

1.167 Public Entities Operative Complaints means all complaints filed by the Public Entities in relation to the Fires, including the complaints filed in *Calaveras County Water District v. PG&E*, No. 34-2018-00238630 (Cal. Super. Ct. Sacramento Cty), the Public Entity Master Complaint filed in Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4853, *Butte Fire Cases*, No. JCCP 4853 (Cal. Super. Ct. Sacramento Cty.), *City of Clearlake v. PG&E Corp. et al.*, No. CV419398 (Cal. Super. Ct. Lake Cty.), *City of Napa v. PG&E Corp. et al.*, No. 19CV000148 (Cal. Super. Ct. Napa Cty.), *City of Santa Rosa v. Pacific Gas and Electric*

Company, et al., No. SCV-262772 (Cal. Super. Ct. Sonoma Cty.), *County of Lake v. PG&E Corp. et al.*, No. CV-419417 (Cal. Super. Ct. Lake Cty.), *Mendocino County v. PG&E Corporation et al.*, No. SCUk-CVPO-18-70440 (Cal. Super. Ct. Mendocino Cty.), *Napa County v. PG&E Corporation et al.*, No. 18CV000238 (Cal. Super. Ct. Napa Cty.), *County of Nevada v. PG&E Corp. et al.*, No. CU19-083418 (Cal. Super. Ct. Nevada Cty.), *County of Sonoma v. PG&E Corporation et al.*, No. SCV-262045 (Cal. Super. Ct. Sonoma Cty.), *County of Yuba v. PG&E Corp. et al.*, No. CVCV19-00045 (Cal. Super. Ct. Yuba Cty.), the Public Entity Master Complaint filed in Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4955 (*California North Bay Fire Cases*, No. JCCP 4955 (Cal. Super. Ct. San Francisco Cty.), *Butte County v. PG&E Corp et al.*, No. 19CV00151 (Cal. Super. Ct. Butte Cty.) and *Town of Paradise v. PG&E Corporation et al.*, No. 19CV00259 (Cal. Super. Ct. Butte Cty.).

1.168 Public Entities Plan Support Agreements means the Plan Support Agreements as to Plan Treatment of Public Entities' Wildfire Claims, each dated June 18, 2019, by and between the Debtors and the Public Entities.

1.169 Public Entities Releasing Parties means the Public Entities and any subsidiary, affiliate, department, agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof.

1.170 Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund means a segregated fund established for the benefit of the Public Entities in the amount of \$10 million, which funds shall be used by the Reorganized Debtors solely to reimburse the Public Entities for any and all legal fees and costs associated with the defense or resolution of any Public Entities Third Party Claims against a Public Entity, in accordance with the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements.

1.171 Public Entities Settlement means the settlement of the Public Entities Wildfire Claims pursuant to the terms of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements and this Plan.

1.172 Public Entities Settlement Distribution Protocol means the \$1.0 billion in Cash, to be deposited in a trust account and distributed in accordance with the Plan and the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, to satisfy the Public Entities Wildfire Claims.

1.173 Public Entities Third Party Claims means any past, present, or future Claim held by entities or individuals other than the Debtors or the Public Entities against the Public Entities that in any way arises out of or relates to the Fires, including but not limited to any Claim held by individual plaintiffs or subrogated insurance carriers against the Public Entities for personal injuries, property damage, reimbursement of insurance payments, and/or wrongful death that in any way arises out of or relates to the Fires.

1.174 Public Entities Wildfire Claim means any Fire Claim against the Debtors, including any Claim pleaded or asserted or that could have been pleaded or asserted based on the factual allegations set forth in the Public Entities Operative Complaints or that were filed or could be filed by the Public Entities in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases whether arising under California law or any other applicable law of the United States (state or federal) or any other jurisdiction, in each case whether such claims are absolute or contingent, direct or

indirect, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in contract, tort or in equity, under any theory of law.

1.175 PX means the California Power Exchange Corporation.

1.176 Reference Long-Term Senior Note Documents means the Indenture governing the 3.95% Senior Notes due December 1, 2047 referred to in clause (jj) in the definition of Utility Senior Notes, including all agreements, notes, instruments, and any other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time solely with respect to the 3.95% Senior Notes due December 1, 2047).

1.177 Reference Short-Term Senior Note Documents means the Indenture governing the 6.05% Senior Notes due March 1, 2034 referred to in clause (o) in the definition of Utility Senior Notes, including all agreements, notes, instruments, and any other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time solely with respect to the 6.05% Senior Notes due March 1, 2034).

1.178 Reinstatement means (a) leaving unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which a Claim or Interest entitles the holder of such Claim or Interest in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) if applicable under section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, with respect to any class of Claims or Interests, (i) curing all prepetition and postpetition defaults other than defaults specified in section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) reinstating the maturity date of the Claim or Interest as such maturity existed before the default; (iii) compensating the holder of such Claim or Interest for damages incurred as a result of its reasonable reliance on a contractual provision or such applicable law allowing the Claim's acceleration; (iv) compensating the holder of such Claim or Interest (other than the Debtors or insiders of the Debtors) for actual pecuniary losses incurred by such holder arising from the failure to perform a nonmonetary obligation; and (v) not otherwise altering the legal, equitable or contractual rights to which the Claim or Interest entitles the holder thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, such Claims or Interests are **Reinstated** when the requirements for Reinstatement have been met by the Debtors in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.179 Released Parties means, collectively, and in each case in their capacities as such: (a) the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors; (b) the Tort Claimants Committee; (c) the DIP Facility Agents; (d) the DIP Facility Lenders; (e) the Exit Financing Agents; (f) the Exit Financing Lenders; (g) the Backstop Parties; (h) the Public Entities Releasing Parties; (i) the Consenting Creditors (solely in their capacity as holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims); (j) the Shareholder Proponents; (k) the Consenting Noteholders; (l) the Funded Debt Trustees; and (m) with respect to each of the foregoing entities (a) through (l), such entities' predecessors, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, managed accounts and funds, current and former officers and directors, principals, equity holders, members, partners, managers, employees, subcontractors, agents, advisory board members, restructuring advisors, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives,

management companies, fund advisors (and employees thereof), and other professionals, and such entities' respective heirs, executors, estates, servants, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such.

1.180 Releasing Parties means, collectively, and, in each case, in their capacities as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors, (c) any holder of a Claim or Interest that is solicited and voluntarily indicates on a duly completed Ballot submitted on or before the Voting Deadline that such holder opts into granting the releases set forth in Section 10.9(b) of the Plan to the extent permitted by applicable law, *provided that* for the avoidance of doubt any such a holder who does not indicate on their Ballot that they opt into granting such releases shall not be a Releasing Party, *provided further* that such holder's decision to opt-in or not to the releases shall not in any way affect the classification or treatment of such Claim or Interest; (d) the DIP Facility Agents; (e) the DIP Facility Lenders; (f) the Exit Financing Agents; (g) the Exit Financing Lenders; (h) the Funded Debt Trustees; (i) the HoldCo Revolver Lenders; (j) the HoldCo Term Loan Lenders; (k) the Utility Revolver Lenders; (l) the Utility Term Loan Lenders; (m) the holders of Utility Senior Note Claims; (n) the Public Entities Releasing Parties; (o) the Tort Claimants Committee; (p) the Backstop Parties; (q) the Consenting Creditors; (r) the Consenting Noteholders; and (s) with respect to each of the foregoing entities (a) through (r), such entities' predecessors, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, managed accounts and funds, current and former officers and directors, principals, equity holders, members, partners, managers, employees, subcontractors, agents, advisory board members, restructuring advisors, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, management companies, fund advisors (and employees thereof), and other professionals, and such entities' respective heirs, executors, estates, servants, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such.

1.181 Reorganized Debtors means each of the Debtors, or any successor thereto, as reorganized, pursuant to and under the Plan, on and after the Effective Date.

1.182 Reorganized HoldCo means HoldCo as reorganized, pursuant to and under the Plan, on and after the Effective Date.

1.183 Reorganized Utility means the Utility as reorganized, pursuant to and under the Plan, on and after the Effective Date.

1.184 Restructuring means the restructuring of the Debtors, the principal terms of which are set forth in the Plan, the Plan Documents and the Plan Supplement.

1.185 Restructuring Transactions has the meaning set forth in Section 6.2(a) of the Plan.

1.186 Rights Offering means, if implemented, an offering pursuant to which each Eligible Offeree is entitled to receive subscription rights to acquire shares of New HoldCo Common Stock in accordance with the Plan, the Rights Offering Procedures, and the Backstop Commitment Letters.

1 **1.187 Requisite Consenting Creditors** has the meaning set forth in Subrogation
2 Claims RSA.

3 **1.188 Rights Offering Procedures** means, if applicable, the procedures governing
4 and for the implementation of the Rights Offering, as approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

5 **1.189 Schedule of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action** means the schedule to be
6 included in the Plan Supplement that is consistent in all respects with the definition of Assigned
7 Rights and Causes of Action.

8 **1.190 Schedule of Rejected Contracts** means the schedule of executory contracts
9 and unexpired leases to be rejected by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan, to be filed as part of
10 the Plan Supplement.

11 **1.191 Schedules** means the schedules of assets and liabilities and the statements of
12 financial affairs filed by the Debtors under section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy
13 Rule 1007, and the Official Bankruptcy Forms of the Bankruptcy Rules as such schedules and
14 statements have been or may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time.

15 **1.192 Secured Claim** means any Claim against a Debtor secured by a Lien on
16 property in which a Debtor's estate has an interest or that is subject to setoff under section 553
17 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value of the Claim holder's interest in such estate's
18 interest in such property or to the extent of the amount subject to setoff, as applicable, as
19 determined pursuant to sections 506(a) and, if applicable, 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

20 **1.193 Securities Act** means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

21 **1.194 Security** has the meaning set forth in section 101(49) of the Bankruptcy Code.

22 **1.194A Side A Policy** means insurance maintained exclusively for the Debtors'
23 directors and officers and payable if and only if the D&O Liability Insurance Policies with
24 coverage that is shared by the Debtors and the directors and officers have been first exhausted
25 or are otherwise unavailable and there is a covered non-indemnified loss, consistent with the
26 terms and conditions of the applicable policies.

27 **1.195 Side B Insurance Coverage** means all director and officer insurance policy
28 proceeds paid by any insurance carrier to reimburse the Debtors for amounts paid pursuant to
their indemnification obligations to their former directors and officers in connection with any
Assigned Rights or Causes of Action under Section 1.8 hereof.

1.196 Statutory Committees means collectively, the Creditors Committee and the
Tort Claimants Committee.

1.197 Subordinated Debt Claim means any HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claim and
any Utility Subordinated Debt Claim.

1 **1.198 Subrogation Butte Fire Claim** means any Fire Claim arising from the Butte
 2 Fire (2015) that arises from subrogation (whether such subrogation is contractual, equitable,
 3 or statutory), assignment (whether such assignment is contractual, equitable, or statutory), or
 4 otherwise in connection with payments made or to be made by the applicable insurer to insured
 5 tort victims, and whether arising as a matter of state or federal law, including, without
 limitation, under section 509 of the Bankruptcy Code, including attorneys' fees and interest.
 Subrogation Butte Fire Claims shall not include the claims of any Governmental Unit (as
 defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code).

6 **1.199 Subrogation Claims RSA** means that certain Restructuring Support
 7 Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2019, by and among the Debtors and the Consenting
 8 Creditors, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, in
 accordance with its terms.

9 **1.200 Subrogation Claims RSA Approval Order** means the order of the Bankruptcy
 10 Court, dated December 19, 2019, approving the Subrogation Claims RSA and the Allowance
 of the Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims as provided therein [Docket No. 5173].

11 **1.201 Subrogation Wildfire Claim** means any Fire Claim (other than a Fire Claim
 12 arising from the Butte Fire (2015)) that arises from subrogation (whether such subrogation is
 13 contractual, equitable, or statutory), assignment (whether such assignment is contractual,
 14 equitable, or statutory), or otherwise in connection with payments made or to be made by the
 15 applicable insurer to insured tort victims, and whether arising as a matter of state or federal
 16 law, including, without limitation, under section 509 of the Bankruptcy Code, including
 17 attorneys' fees and interest. For the avoidance of doubt, Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall
 18 include both "Paid" and "Reserved" claims, each as defined in the Subrogation Claims RSA.
 Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall not include (a) the claims of any Governmental Unit
 (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) or (b) any Fire Claim asserting direct
 injury to a fire victim, regardless of whether the claimant is an insured and has received or will
 receive a recovery from their insurer, and any such claims are not the subject of, or
 compromised under, the Subrogation Claims RSA.

19 **1.202 Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement** means the agreement
 20 entered into by and among certain holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, and which
 21 describes the procedures for the payment of Subrogation Wildfire Claims by the Subrogation
 Wildfire Trust, consistent with the terms of the Subrogation Claims RSA.

22 **1.203 Subrogation Wildfire Trust** means one or more trusts established on the
 23 Effective Date, in accordance with Section 6.4 of the Plan, to administer, process, settle,
 resolve, liquidate, satisfy and pay all Subrogation Wildfire Claims.

24 **1.204 Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board** means the advisory board
 25 appointed by the holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims in accordance with the Subrogation
 26 Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement to oversee the Subrogation Wildfire Trust in accordance
 27 with the Plan, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim
 28 Allocation Agreement.

1 **1.205 Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement** means that certain trust agreement or
2 agreements substantially in the form included in the Plan Supplement, which shall be in form
3 and substance satisfactory to the Ad Hoc Subrogation Group (as defined in the Subrogation
4 Claims RSA) in accordance with the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, and
5 the Debtors (whose consent will not be unreasonably withheld).

6 **1.206 Subrogation Wildfire Trustee** means the Person selected by the holders of
7 Subrogation Wildfire Claims in accordance with the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation
8 Agreement to serve as the trustee or trustees of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust, and any
9 successor thereto, in each case, appointed pursuant to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust
10 Agreement; *provided that*, in the event the Debtors intend that a Subrogation Wildfire Trust
11 will be funded (at least in part) through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, the identity of the
12 Person or Persons to be selected to serve as the trustee of such Subrogation Wildfire Trust shall
13 not impair the use of tax-exempt financing.

14 **1.207 Tax Benefits** mean the difference between the income taxes actually paid by
15 the Reorganized Utility and the income taxes that the Reorganized Utility would have paid to
16 the taxing authorities for such taxable year absent the net operating losses of the Utility and
17 any deductions arising from the payment of Fire Victim Claims and Subrogation Wildfire
18 Claims.

19 **1.208 Tax Benefits Payment Agreement** means an agreement between the
20 Reorganized Utility and the Fire Victim Trust pursuant to which the Reorganized Utility agrees
21 (a) to pay to the Fire Victim Trust an amount of cash equal to (i) up to \$650 million of Tax
22 Benefits for fiscal year 2020 to be paid on or before January 15, 2021 (the “**First Payment
23 Date**”); and (ii) up to \$700 million of Tax Benefits for fiscal year 2021 to be paid on or before
24 January 15, 2022 (the “**Final Payment Date**”) plus the amount of any shortfall of the payments
25 owed on the First Payment Date and the Final Payment Date so that on the Final Payment Date,
26 the Fire Victim Trust shall have received payments under the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement
27 in an aggregate cash amount of \$1.350 billion from Tax Benefits or draws upon letters of credit
28 under the terms of this definition or otherwise; (b) in the event that Tax Benefits in fiscal year
2020 exceed \$650 million, the Reorganized Utility shall use such excess Tax Benefits to
prepay, on or before the First Payment Date the amount of Tax Benefits to be paid for fiscal
year 2021; (c) in the event that payments from the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement received
on or before the First Payment Date are less than \$650 million for any reason (a “**First
Payment Shortfall**”), the Reorganized Utility shall deliver to the Fire Victim Trust an
unconditional, standby letter of credit, payable at sight (with no approval or confirmation from
the Reorganized Utility or other drawing conditions) and otherwise in form and substance
satisfactory to the Fire Victim Trustee, naming the Fire Victim Trust as beneficiary the
 (“**LOC**”), from an institution acceptable to the Fire Victim Trust within fifteen (15) business
days of the First Payment Date (the “**LOC Issuance Date**”) in an amount to cover such First
Payment Shortfall, which may be presented to the issuing bank for payment to the Fire Victim
Trust on January 18, 2022 to the extent that any amounts remain owing to the Fire Victim Trust
under the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement on that date; (d) if the Reorganized Utility has not
delivered such letter of credit within ten (10) days of the LOC Issuance Date, then the Fire
Victim Trust shall have the right to file a stipulated judgment against the Reorganized Utility,

which executed stipulated judgment shall be an exhibit to the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement, in the amount of the First Payment Shortfall based on a declaration by the Fire Victim Trustee of the Reorganized Utility's failure to comply with this requirement of the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement; (e) in the event that payments from the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement and LOC received on or before the Final Payment Date are less than \$1.350 billion for any reason (a "**Final Payment Shortfall**") then on February 9, 2022, the Fire Victim Trust shall have the right to file a stipulated judgment against the Reorganized Utility, which executed stipulated judgment shall be an exhibit to the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement, in the amount of the Final Payment Shortfall based on a declaration by the Fire Victim Trustee of the Reorganized Utility's failure to comply with this requirement of the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement; (f) in the event there is a change of control as defined within the meaning of Section of 382 of the Internal Revenue Code after and other than as a result of the occurrence of the Effective Date, if any, all such payments provided for in (a)(i) and (ii) shall become automatically due and payable within fifteen days of such change in control (and the letter of credit, if issued, may be drawn); and (g) in the event that the Reorganized Utility obtains financing that monetizes or is otherwise secured by any Tax Benefits, the Reorganized Utility shall use the first \$1.350 billion in proceeds of such financing to make all payments in (a)(i) and (ii) above to the Fire Victim Trust on January 15, 2021.

1.209 Tax Code means title 26 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time.

1.210 Tort Claimants Committee means the official committee of tort claimants appointed by the U.S. Trustee in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.211 Tort Claimants RSA means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated December 6, 2019, by and among the Debtors, the Tort Claimants Committee, the Consenting Fire Claimant Professionals, and the Shareholder Proponents, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, in accordance with its terms.

1.212 Trading Order means the *Final Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code Establishing (1) Notification Procedures and Certain Restrictions Regarding Ownership and Acquisitions of Stock of the Debtors and (2) a Record Date Regarding the Ownership of Claims Against the Debtors with Respect to Certain Notification and Sell-Down Procedures and Requirements*, dated March 27, 2019 [Docket No. 1094].

1.213 U.S. Trustee means Andrew S. Vara, Acting United States Trustee for Regions 3 and 9, or such other person appointed to serve as the United States Trustee in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases.

1.214 Unimpaired means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or Class of Claims or Interests, not "impaired" within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

1.215 Utility means Debtor Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California corporation.

1 **1.216 Utility Common Interest** means any Interest in the Utility that is not a Utility
2 Preferred Interest.

3 **1.217 Utility Environmental Claim** means any Environmental Claim against the
4 Utility.

5 **1.218 Utility Fire Victim Claim** means any Fire Victim Claim against the Utility.

6 **1.219 Utility Funded Debt Claim** means any Claim arising under, or related to, the
7 Utility Funded Debt Documents.

8 **1.220 Utility Funded Debt Claim Interest and Charges Amount** means the sum of
9 (i) interest on the applicable Utility Funded Debt Claim Principal Amount that was accrued
10 and unpaid prior to the Petition Date calculated using the applicable non-default contract rate,
11 (ii) reasonable fees and charges and other obligations owed as of the Petition Date to the extent
12 provided in the applicable Utility Funded Debt Document, (iii) reasonable attorneys' fees and
13 expenses of counsel to the agents and certain lenders under the Utility Revolver Documents
14 and Utility Term Loan Documents and certain holders of claims under PC Bond LOC
15 Documents solely to the extent provided in the applicable Utility Funded Debt Document, not
16 to exceed \$7 million in the aggregate; and (iv) interest calculated using the Federal Judgment
17 Rate on the sum of the applicable Utility Funded Debt Claim Principal Amount plus the
18 amounts in clauses (i) and (ii) of this definition for the period commencing on the day after the
19 Petition Date (or with respect to a Utility Funded Debt Claim based upon a PC Bond LOC
20 Document, the later of the day after the Petition Date and the date on which such
21 reimbursement obligation was actually paid) and ending on the Effective Date.

22 **1.221 Utility Funded Debt Claim Principal Amount** means the portion of an Utility
23 Funded Debt Claim consisting of principal outstanding as of the Petition Date, or, with respect
24 to claims under a PC Bond LOC Document, the reimbursement obligation, actually paid under
25 such PC Bond LOC Document.

26 **1.222 Utility Funded Debt Documents** means, collectively, the (i) Utility Revolver
27 Documents, (ii) Utility Term Loan Documents, and (iii) PC Bond Documents.

28 **1.223 Utility General Unsecured Claim** means any General Unsecured Claim
against the Utility.

1.224 Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claim means any Ghost Ship Fire Claim against the
Utility.

1.225 Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim Interest Amount means the sum of
(i) interest on the applicable Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim Principal Amount that was
accrued and unpaid prior to the Petition Date calculated using the applicable non-default
contract rate plus (ii) interest calculated using the Federal Judgment Rate on the sum of the
applicable principal of an Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim plus the amount in clause (i) of

1 this definition for the period commencing on the day after the Petition Date and ending on the
2 Effective Date.

3 **1.226 Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim Principal Amount** means the portion of
4 an Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim consisting of principal outstanding as of the Petition
5 Date.

6 **1.227 Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims** means any Claim arising under, or
7 related to, the Utility Impaired Senior Note Documents.

8 **1.228 Utility Impaired Senior Note Documents** means, collectively, the Utility
9 Senior Notes Indentures governing the Utility Impaired Senior Notes, including all agreements,
10 notes, instruments, and any other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in connection
11 therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time
12 to time).

13 **1.229 Utility Impaired Senior Notes** means, collectively, the following series of
14 notes issued by the Utility pursuant to the Utility Senior Notes Indentures: (a) 6.05% Senior
15 Notes due 2034; (b) 5.80% Senior Notes due March 1, 2037; (c) 6.35% Senior Notes due
16 February 15, 2038; (d) 6.25% Senior Notes due March 1, 2039; (e) 5.40% Senior Notes due
17 January 15, 2040; and (f) 5.125% Senior Notes due November 15, 2043.

18 **1.230 Utility Intercompany Claim** means any Intercompany Claim against the
19 Utility.

20 **1.231 Utility Issuing Lender** means an Issuing Lender (as defined in the Utility
21 Revolver Credit Agreement).

22 **1.232 Utility Letters of Credit** means any letters of credit issued by a Utility
23 Revolver Lender pursuant to the Utility Revolver Documents.

24 **1.233 Utility Other Secured Claim** means any Other Secured Claim against the
25 Utility.

26 **1.234 Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim** means any Claim arising under,
27 or related to, the PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Documents.

28 **1.235 Utility Preferred Interest** means any Interest in the Utility which results or
arises from preferred stock issued by the Utility.

1.236 Utility Priority Non-Tax Claim means any Priority Non-Tax Claim against
the Utility.

1.237 Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claim means any Public Entities Wildfire
Claim against the Utility.

1 **1.238 Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims** means any Claim arising under, or
2 related to, the Utility Reinstated Senior Note Documents.

3 **1.239 Utility Reinstated Senior Note Documents** means, collectively, the Utility
4 Senior Notes Indentures governing the Utility Reinstated Senior Notes, including all
5 agreements, notes, instruments, and any other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in
6 connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified
7 from time to time).

8 **1.240 Utility Reinstated Senior Notes** means, collectively, all notes issued by the
9 Utility under the Utility Senior Notes Indentures that (a) will not have matured in accordance
10 with their terms as of September 30, 2020; and (b) are not (x) Utility Impaired Senior Notes or
11 (y) Utility Short-Term Senior Notes.

12 **1.241 Utility Revolver Agent** means Citibank, N.A., solely in its capacity as
13 administrative agent under the Utility Revolver Documents, its successors, assigns, or any
14 replacement agent appointed pursuant to the terms of the Utility Revolver Documents.

15 **1.242 Utility Revolver Credit Agreement** means that certain Second Amended and
16 Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2015, by and among Utility, the Utility
17 Revolver Agent, and the Utility Revolver Lenders, as amended, supplemented, restated, or
18 otherwise modified from time to time.

19 **1.243 Utility Revolver Documents** means, collectively, the Utility Revolver Credit
20 Agreement and all other “Loan Documents” (as defined therein), including all other
21 agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or entered into pursuant thereto or entered
22 into in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise
23 modified from time to time).

24 **1.244 Utility Revolver Lenders** means the lenders under the Utility Revolver Credit
25 Agreement and each other party that becomes a lender thereunder from time to time in
26 accordance with the terms of the Utility Revolver Credit Agreement.

27 **1.245 Utility Senior Note Claim** means, collectively, Utility Impaired Senior Note
28 Claims, Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims, and Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims.

1.246 Utility Senior Notes means, collectively, the following series of notes issued
by the Utility pursuant to the Utility Senior Notes Indentures: (a) 3.50% Senior Notes due
October 1, 2020; (b) 4.25% Senior Notes due May 15, 2021; (c) 3.25% Senior Notes due
September 15, 2021; (d) 2.45% Senior Notes due August 15, 2022; (e) 3.25% Senior Notes
due June 15, 2023; (f) 4.25% Senior Notes due August 1, 2023; (g) 3.85% Senior Notes due
November 15, 2023; (h) 3.75% Senior Notes due February 15, 2024; (i) 3.40% Senior Notes
due August 15, 2024; (j) 3.50% Senior Notes due June 15, 2025; (k) 2.95% Senior Notes due
March 1, 2026; (l) 3.30% Senior Notes due March 15, 2027; (m) 3.30% Senior Notes due
December 1, 2027; (n) 4.65% Senior Notes due August 1, 2028; (o) 6.05% Senior Notes due
March 1, 2034; (p) 5.80% Senior Notes due March 1, 2037; (q) 6.35% Senior Notes due

February 15, 2038; (r) 6.25% Senior Notes due March 1, 2039; (s) 5.40% Senior Notes due January 15, 2040; (t) 4.50% Senior Notes due December 15, 2041; (u) 4.45% Senior Notes due April 15, 2042; (v) 3.75% Senior Notes due August 15, 2042; (w) 4.60% Senior Notes due June 15, 2043; (x) 5.125% Senior Notes due November 15, 2043; (y) 4.75% Senior Notes due February 15, 2044; (z) 4.30% Senior Notes due March 15, 2045; (aa) 4.25% Senior Notes due March 15, 2046; (bb) 4.00% Senior Notes due December 1, 2046; and (cc) 3.95% Senior Notes due December 1, 2047.

1.247 Utility Senior Notes Documents means, collectively, the Utility Senior Notes Indentures, the Utility Senior Notes, and all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or entered into pursuant thereto or entered into in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, restated, modified, or supplemented from time to time).

1.248 Utility Senior Notes Indentures means, the following senior notes indentures and supplemental indentures, between the Utility, as issuer, and the Utility Senior Notes Trustee, governing the Utility Senior Notes, including all agreements, notes, instruments, and any other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time): (a) Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005, Supplementing, Amending and Restating the Indenture of Mortgage, dated as of March 11, 2004, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 23, 2004 and a Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 12, 2004 (“**Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of April 22, 2005**”); (b) First Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of March 13, 2007 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture Dated as of April 22, 2005; (c) Third Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of March 3, 2008 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (d) Sixth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of March 6, 2009 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (e) Seventh Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of June 11, 2009 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005 (f) Eighth Supplemental Indenture Dated as of November 18, 2009 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture Dated as of April 22, 2005; (g) Ninth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of April 1, 2010 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (h) Tenth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of September 15, 2010 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (i) Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of November 18, 2010 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (j) Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture Dated as of May 13, 2011 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture Dated as of April 22, 2005; (k) Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture Dated as of September 12, 2011 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture Dated as of April 22, 2005; (l) Sixteenth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of December 1, 2011 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (m) Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of April 16, 2012 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (n) Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of August 16, 2012 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (o) Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of June 14, 2013 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (p) Twentieth Supplemental

Indenture, Dated as of November 12, 2013 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (q) Twenty-First Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of February 21, 2014 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (r) Twenty-Third Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of August 18, 2014 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (s) Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of November 6, 2014 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (t) Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of June 12, 2015 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (u) Twenty-Sixth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of November 5, 2015 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (v) Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of March 1, 2016 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (w) Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of December 1, 2016 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (x) Twenty-Ninth Supplemental Indenture, Dated as of March 10, 2017 – Supplement to the Amended and Restated Indenture, Dated as of April 22, 2005; (y) Indenture, Dated as of November 29, 2017; (z) Indenture, Dated as of August 6, 2018; and (aa) First Supplemental Indenture Dated as of August 6, 2018, to Indenture, Dated as of August 6, 2018.

1.249 Utility Senior Notes Trustee means BOKF, N.A., as successor indenture trustee to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company solely in its capacity as indenture trustee under the Utility Senior Notes Indentures for the applicable Utility Senior Notes, and their successors and assigns.

1.250 Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims means any Claim arising under, or related to, the Utility Short-Term Senior Note Documents.

1.251 Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim Interest Amount means the sum of (i) interest on the applicable Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim Principal Amount that was accrued and unpaid prior to the Petition Date calculated using the applicable non-default contract rate plus (ii) interest calculated using the Federal Judgment Rate on the sum of the applicable principal of an Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim plus the amount in clause (i) of this definition for the period commencing on the day after the Petition Date and ending on the Effective Date.

1.252 Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim Principal Amount means the portion of an Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim consisting of principal outstanding as of the Petition Date.

1.253 Utility Short-Term Senior Note Documents means, collectively, the Utility Senior Notes Indentures governing Utility Short-Term Senior Notes, including all agreements, notes, instruments, and any other documents delivered pursuant thereto or in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time).

1.254 Utility Short-Term Senior Notes means, collectively, the following series of notes issued by the Utility pursuant to the Utility Senior Notes Indentures: (a) 3.50% Senior Notes due October 1, 2020; (b) 4.25% Senior Notes due May 15, 2021; (c) 3.25% Senior Notes due September 15, 2021; and (d) 2.45% Senior Notes due August 15, 2022.

1.255 Utility Subordinated Debt Claim means any Claim against the Utility that is subject to subordination under section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any Claim for reimbursement, indemnification or contribution.

1.256 Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claim means any Subrogation Wildfire Claim against the Utility.

1.257 Utility Term Loan Agent means The Bank of Tokyo- Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., solely in its capacity as administrative agent under the Utility Term Loan Documents, its successors, assigns, or any replacement agent appointed pursuant to the terms of the Utility Term Loan Documents.

1.258 Utility Term Loan Credit Agreement means that certain Term Loan Agreement, dated as of February 23, 2018, by and among the Utility as borrower, the Utility Term Loan Agent, and the Utility Term Loan Lenders, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time.

1.259 Utility Term Loan Documents means, collectively, the Utility Term Loan Credit Agreement and all other "Loan Documents" (as defined therein), including all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or entered into pursuant thereto or entered into in connection therewith (in each case, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time).

1.260 Utility Term Loan Lenders means the lenders under the Utility Term Loan Credit Agreement and each other party that becomes a lender thereunder from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Utility Term Loan Credit Agreement.

1.261 Utility Workers' Compensation Claim means any Workers' Compensation Claim against the Utility.

1.262 Voting Deadline means May 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Pacific Time) or such other date set by the Bankruptcy Court by which all completed Ballots must be received.

1.263 Wildfire Assistance Program means the Wildfire Assistance Program established and administered pursuant to the Wildfire Assistance Program Orders.

1.264 Wildfire Assistance Program Orders means, collectively, the *Order Authorizing Debtors to Establish and Fund Program to Assist Wildfire Claimants with Alternative Living Expenses and Other Urgent Needs* and (b) *Granting Related Relief*, dated May 24, 2019 [Docket No. 2223], the *Supplemental Order (a) Approving Appointment of Administrator and Establishing Guidelines for the Wildfire Assistance Program* and (b)

1 *Granting Related Relief*, dated June 5, 2019 [Docket No. 2409], and the *Order (a) Establishing*
2 *Qualified Settlement Fund for the Wildfire Assistance Program and (b) Authorizing QSF*
3 *Administrator*, dated July 17, 2019 [Docket No. 3026].

4 **1.265 Wildfire Insurance Policy** means any Insurance Policy that was issued or
5 allegedly issued that does or may afford the Debtors rights, benefits, indemnity, or insurance
6 coverage with respect to any Fire Claim.

7 **1.266 Wildfire Insurance Proceeds** means any proceeds received by the Debtors
8 under a Wildfire Insurance Policy.

9 **1.267 Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054)** means A.B. 1054, 2019 Assemb. (Cal. 2019).

10 **1.268 Wildfire Trust Agreements** means, collectively, the Subrogation Wildfire
11 Trust Agreement and the Fire Victim Trust Agreement.

12 **1.269 Wildfire Trusts** means, collectively, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and the
13 Fire Victim Trust.

14 **1.270 Workers' Compensation Claims** means any Claim against the Debtors by an
15 employee of the Debtors for the payment of workers' compensation benefits under applicable
16 law.
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INTERPRETATION; APPLICATION OF DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

For purposes herein: (a) the words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular section, subsection, or clause contained therein; (b) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or the plural, shall include both the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender; (c) except as otherwise provided, any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that the referenced document shall be substantially in that form or substantially on those terms and conditions; (d) the words “include” and “including,” and variations thereof, shall not be deemed to be terms of limitation, and shall be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation;” (e) a term used herein that is not defined herein or by cross reference shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code; (f) the rules of construction contained in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply to the Plan; (g) the headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof; (h) in the event that a particular term of the Plan (including any exhibits or schedules hereto) conflicts with a particular term of the definitive documentation required to be implemented pursuant to the terms of the Plan or any settlement or other agreement contemplated hereunder, the Plan shall control; *provided*, for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent the Confirmation Order conflicts with the Plan, the Confirmation Order shall control for all purposes; (i) except as otherwise provided, any reference herein to an existing document or exhibit having been filed or to be filed shall mean that document or exhibit, as it may thereafter be amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms of the Plan; (j) any effectuating provisions may be interpreted by the Reorganized Debtors in a manner consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan and the Confirmation Order; (k) any effectuating provisions relating to the Fire Victim Claims, Fire Victim Trust, Subrogation Wildfire Claims, or Subrogation Wildfire Trust may be interpreted by the Fire Victim Trustee or the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee, as applicable, in a manner consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan, all without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the court or any other entity, and such interpretation shall control in all respects to the extent permitted by the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures, Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, and Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, as applicable; (l) except as otherwise provided, any reference to the Effective Date shall mean the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter; and (m) any docket number references in the Plan shall refer to the docket number of any document filed with the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases.

CERTAIN CONSENT RIGHTS.

Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, and without limiting the Debtors’ fiduciary duties, any and all consent rights of any party set forth in the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, or any other plan support agreement that the Debtors hereafter enter into with any other parties with respect to the form and substance of this Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Plan Documents, including any amendments, restatements, supplements, or other modifications to such documents, and any consents, waivers, or other deviations under or from any such documents, shall be incorporated herein by this reference (including to the applicable definitions in Article I

hereof) and fully enforceable as if stated in full herein until such time as the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, or, as applicable, such other plan support agreements, are terminated in accordance with their terms.

ARTICLE II.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS, PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS

2.1 Administrative Expense Claims. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed Administrative Expense Claim against a Debtor, except to the extent the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim against a Debtor agrees to a less favorable treatment of such Administrative Expense Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, and discharge of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim, an amount in Cash equal to the Allowed amount of such Administrative Expense Claim; *provided that* any Allowed Administrative Expense Claim that is not due and payable prior to the Effective Date, shall be paid by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities. For the avoidance of doubt, no Administrative Expense Claims shall be discharged pursuant to the Plan, other than Allowed Administrative Expense Claims that have been paid in Cash or otherwise satisfied in the ordinary course in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim on or prior to the Effective Date.

2.2 Professional Fee Claims.

(a) All final requests for the payment of Professional Fee Claims against a Debtor, including any Professional Fee Claim incurred during the period from the Petition Date through and including the Effective Date, must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtors no later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date. All such final requests will be subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Code, the Interim Compensation Order, and any other prior orders of the Bankruptcy Court regarding the payment of Professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases, and once approved by the Bankruptcy Court, promptly paid in Cash in the Allowed amount from the Professional Fee Escrow Account. If the Professional Fee Escrow Account is insufficient to fund the full Allowed amount of all Professional Fee Claims, remaining unpaid Allowed Professional Fee Claims will be allocated among and paid in full in Cash directly by the Reorganized Debtors.

(b) Prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall establish and fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account with Cash equal to the Professional Fee Reserve Amount. Such funds shall not be considered property of the estates of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. Any amounts remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow Account after payment in full of all Allowed Professional Fee Claims shall promptly be paid to the Reorganized Debtors without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(c) No later than ten (10) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, each Professional shall provide the restructuring advisors for the Debtors with an estimate of its unpaid Professional Fee Claims incurred in rendering services to the Debtors or their estates before and as of the Effective Date; *provided*, that such estimate shall not be deemed to limit the amount of fees and expenses that are the subject of the Professional's final request for payment of its Professional Fee Claims whether from the Professional Fee Escrow Account or, if insufficient, from the Reorganized Debtors. If a Professional does not timely provide an estimate as set forth above, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors shall estimate the unpaid and unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional for purposes of funding the Professional Fee Escrow Account. The total amount of Professional Fee Claims estimated pursuant to this Section shall comprise the Professional Fee Reserve Amount. The Professional Fee Reserve Amount, as well as the return of any excess funds in the Professional Fee Escrow Account after all Allowed Professional Fee Claims have been paid in full, shall be allocated to the applicable Debtor for whose benefit such Professional Fees Claims were incurred.

(d) Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, from and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, pay in Cash the reasonable and documented legal, professional, or other fees and expenses incurred by the Reorganized Debtors. Upon the Effective Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with sections 327 through 331, 363, and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Reorganized Debtors may employ and pay any professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

2.3 DIP Facility Claims. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of the Allowed DIP Facility Claims against the Debtors (subject to the last sentence of this Section 2.3), on the Effective Date, such Allowed DIP Facility Claims shall be paid in full in Cash by the Debtors in the Allowed amount of such DIP Facility Claims and all commitments under the DIP Facility Documents shall terminate. On the Effective Date, any DIP Letters of Credit outstanding shall be replaced or canceled and returned to the issuing DIP Facility Lender in accordance with the terms of the applicable DIP Letter of Credit and the DIP Facility Documents. Upon the indefeasible payment or satisfaction in full in Cash of the DIP Facility Claims (other than any DIP Facility Claims based on the Debtors' contingent obligations under the DIP Facility Documents not yet due and payable), the termination of all commitments thereunder, and the replacement, return, collateralization or backstop of all outstanding DIP Letters of Credit in accordance with the terms of this Plan, on the Effective Date, all Liens granted to secure such obligations automatically shall be terminated and of no further force and effect.

2.4 Priority Tax Claims. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed Priority Tax Claim against a Debtor, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, (a) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Priority Tax Claim on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, or (b) Cash, in equal semi-annual installments and continuing over a period not exceeding five (5) years from and after the Petition Date, together with interest accrued thereon at the applicable nonbankruptcy rate, which as to

1 any Allowed Priority Tax Claim of the Internal Revenue Service on behalf of the United States shall
2 be the applicable rate specified by the Tax Code, as of the Confirmation Date, applied pursuant to
3 section 511 of the Bankruptcy Code, subject to the sole option of the Reorganized Debtors to prepay
4 the entire amount of the Allowed Priority Tax Claim. Any Allowed Priority Tax Claim that is not due
and payable on or before the Effective Date shall be paid in the ordinary course of business as such
obligation becomes due, together with any interest due at the applicable nonbankruptcy rate.

5 ARTICLE III.

6 CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

7 **3.1 Classification in General.** A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class
8 for all purposes, including voting, confirmation, and distribution under the Plan and under sections
9 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided that* a Claim or Interest is placed in a particular
10 Class for the purpose of receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim
or Interest is an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in that Class and such Allowed Claim or Allowed
Interest has not been satisfied, released, or otherwise settled prior to the Effective Date.

11 **3.2 Summary of Classification.**

12 (a) The following table designates the Classes of Claims against, and Interests in,
13 the Debtors and specifies which of those Classes are (i) Impaired or Unimpaired by the Plan,
14 (ii) entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy
15 Code, and (iii) presumed to accept or deemed to reject the Plan. In accordance with section 1123(a)(1)
of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Expense Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been
classified.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	<u>Entitled to Vote</u>
Claims Against and Interests in HoldCo			
Class 1A	HoldCo Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 2A	HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 3A	HoldCo Funded Debt Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 4A	HoldCo General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 5A-I	HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5A-II	HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5A-III	HoldCo Fire Victim Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5A-IV	HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 6A	HoldCo Workers' Compensation Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 7A	HoldCo Environmental Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 8A	HoldCo Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 9A	HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 10A-I	HoldCo Common Interests	Impaired	Yes
Class 10A-II	HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 11A	HoldCo Other Interests	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Claims Against and Interests in the Utility			
Class 1B	Utility Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 2B	Utility Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 3B-I	Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 3B-II	Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 3B-III	Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 3B-IV	Utility Funded Debt Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 3B-V	Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 4B	Utility General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 5B-I	Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5B-II	Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5B-III	Utility Fire Victim Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5B-IV	Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 6B	Utility Workers' Compensation Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 7B	2001 Utility Exchange Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 8B	Utility Environmental Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 9B	Utility Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 10B	Utility Subordinated Debt Claims	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 11B	Utility Preferred Interests	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)
Class 12B	Utility Common Interests	Unimpaired	No (presumed to accept)

3.3 Separate Classification of Other Secured Claims. Each Other Secured Claim, to the extent secured by a Lien on Collateral different from the Collateral securing another Other Secured Claim, shall be treated as being in a separate sub-Class for the purposes of receiving distributions under this Plan.

3.4 Nonconsensual Confirmation. In the event any Impaired Class of Claims or Interests entitled to vote on the Plan does not accept the Plan by the requisite statutory majority under

section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, then the Debtors reserve the right to undertake to have the Bankruptcy Court confirm the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

3.5 Debtors' Rights in Respect of Unimpaired Claims. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, nothing under this Plan shall affect the rights of the Reorganized Debtors in respect of any Claim that is not "impaired" (within the meaning of such term in section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code), including all rights in respect of legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Claim.

ARTICLE IV.

TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

4.1 Class 1A – HoldCo Other Secured Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed HoldCo Other Secured Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed HoldCo Other Secured Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed HoldCo Other Secured Claim shall, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, (i) retain its HoldCo Other Secured Claim and the Collateral securing such Claim; (ii) receive Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Claim, including the payment of any interest due and payable under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (A) the Effective Date and (B) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim; or (iii) receive treatment of such Allowed HoldCo Other Secured Claim in any other manner that is necessary to satisfy the requirements of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. In the event a HoldCo Other Secured Claim is treated under clause (ii) of this Section 4.1(a), the Liens securing such Other Secured Claim shall be deemed released immediately upon payment.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of HoldCo Other Secured Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.2 Class 2A – HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable (i) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claim, including interest through the Effective Date calculated at the Federal Judgment Rate, payable on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, or (ii) such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.3 Class 3A: HoldCo Funded Debt Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed HoldCo Funded Debt Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed HoldCo Funded Debt Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each holder of an Allowed HoldCo Funded Debt Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to (i) the principal amount outstanding as of the Petition Date of such holder's HoldCo Funded Debt Claim plus all accrued and unpaid interest owed as of the Petition Date at the non-default contract rate; (ii) all interest accrued from the Petition Date through the Effective Date at the Federal Judgment Rate; and (iii) fees and charges and other obligations owed through the Effective Date, solely to the extent provided for under the HoldCo Term Loan Documents or the HoldCo Revolver Documents, as applicable.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Funded Debt Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of HoldCo Funded Debt Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.4 Class 4A: HoldCo General Unsecured Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed HoldCo General Unsecured Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed HoldCo General Unsecured Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, each holder of an Allowed HoldCo General Unsecured Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to such holder's Allowed HoldCo General Unsecured Claim. The Allowed amount of any HoldCo General Unsecured Claim shall include all interest accrued from the Petition Date through the date of distribution at the Federal Judgment Rate.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo General Unsecured Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of HoldCo General Unsecured Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.5 Class 5A-I – HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims shall be deemed satisfied, settled, released and discharged through the treatment provided to Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims. HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims shall be satisfied solely from the Cash amount of \$1.0 billion and the Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund, as described in Section 4.24(a) of the Plan.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims are Impaired, and holders of HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.6 Class 5A-II – HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be deemed satisfied, settled, released and discharged through the treatment provided to Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims. Pursuant to the Channeling Injunction, each holder of a HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claim shall have its Claim permanently channeled to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust, and such Claim shall be asserted exclusively against the Subrogation Wildfire Trust in accordance with its terms, with no recourse to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their respective assets and properties.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims are Impaired, and holders of HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.7 Class 5A-III – HoldCo Fire Victim Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all HoldCo Fire Victim Claims shall be deemed satisfied, settled, released and discharged through the treatment provided to Utility Fire Victim Claims. Pursuant to the Channeling Injunction, each holder of a HoldCo Fire Victim Claim shall have its Claim permanently channeled to the Fire Victim Trust, and such Claim shall be asserted exclusively against the Fire Victim Trust in accordance with its terms, with no recourse to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their respective assets and properties.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Fire Victim Claims are Impaired, and holders of HoldCo Fire Victim Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.8 Class 5A-IV – HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claims.

(a) Treatment: On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against Reorganized HoldCo as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, *provided that* as provided in the Bankruptcy Court's *Order Re: Motion for Relief From Automatic Stay to Permit the Courts of the State of California to Conduct a Jury Trial and Related Pretrial and Post Trial Matters in Connection with the Ghost Ship Fire Cases* [Docket No. 5280] any recovery or payment with respect to the HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claims shall be limited solely to amounts available under the Debtors' Insurance (as such term is defined in such Order, including any remaining Self Insured Retention that may still be available at the time of any settlement or final judgment). Under no circumstances shall any holder of a HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claim be entitled to receive any recovery from the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, or their respective assets or properties other than as provided in the immediately preceding sentence.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of HoldCo Ghost Ship Fire Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.9 Class 6A – HoldCo Workers’ Compensation Claims.

(a) Treatment: On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a HoldCo Workers’ Compensation Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against Reorganized HoldCo as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Workers’ Compensation Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of HoldCo Workers’ Compensation Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.10 Class 7A – HoldCo Environmental Claims.

(a) Treatment: On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a HoldCo Environmental Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against Reorganized HoldCo as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, and each Environmental Performance Obligation against HoldCo shall also survive the Effective Date as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Environmental Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of HoldCo Environmental Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.11 Class 8A – HoldCo Intercompany Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all Allowed HoldCo Intercompany Claims shall either be (i) cancelled (or otherwise eliminated) and receive no distribution under the Plan or (ii) Reinstated, in each case as determined in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Intercompany Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of HoldCo Intercompany Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.12 Class 9A – HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each holder of an Allowed HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to such holder’s Allowed HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claim.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.13 Class 10A-I – HoldCo Common Interests.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, subject to the New Organizational Documents, each holder of a HoldCo Common Interest shall retain such Interest subject to dilution

1 from any New HoldCo Common Stock, or securities linked to New HoldCo Common Stock, issued
2 pursuant to the Plan and, if applicable, shall receive a pro rata distribution of any subscription rights
to be distributed to holders of HoldCo Common Interests in connection with a Rights Offering.

3 (b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Common Interests are Impaired, and the
4 holders of HoldCo Common Interests are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5 **4.14 Class 10A-II – HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims.**

6 (a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of
7 any HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or the Reorganized
8 Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim agree to a
9 less favorable treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable
10 thereafter but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (i) the Effective Date and
(ii) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, each holder of an Allowed HoldCo Rescission or
Damage Claim shall receive a number of shares of New HoldCo Common Stock equal to such holder's
HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claim Share.

11 (b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims are
12 Impaired, and the holders of HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims are entitled to vote to accept or
reject the Plan.

13 **4.15 Class 11A – HoldCo Other Interests.**

14 (a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, each holder of a HoldCo Other Interest shall
15 have such holder's HoldCo Other Interest Reinstated.

16 (b) Impairment and Voting: The HoldCo Other Interests are Unimpaired, and the
17 holders of HoldCo Other Interests are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

18 **4.16 Class 1B – Utility Other Secured Claims.**

19 (a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of
20 any Allowed Utility Other Secured Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized
21 Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Utility Other Secured Claim agree to a less
22 favorable treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Utility Other Secured Claim shall, at
23 the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, (i) retain its Utility Other Secured Claim and the
24 Collateral securing such Claim; (ii) receive Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Claim, including
25 the payment of any interest due and payable under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, on the
26 Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, but in no event later than thirty (30)
27 days after the later to occur of (A) the Effective Date and (B) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed
28 Claim; or (iii) receive treatment of such Allowed Utility Other Secured Claim in any other manner
that is necessary to satisfy the requirements of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. In the event a
Utility Other Secured Claim is treated under clause (ii) of this Section 4.16(a), the Liens securing such
Other Secured Claim shall be deemed released immediately upon payment.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of Utility Other Secured Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.17 Class 2B – Utility Priority Non-Tax Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed Utility Priority Non-Tax Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Utility Priority Non-Tax Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Utility Priority Non-Tax Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable (i) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Utility Priority Non-Tax Claim, including interest through the Effective Date calculated at the Federal Judgment Rate, payable on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, or (ii) such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Priority Non-Tax Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of Utility Priority Non-Tax Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.18 Class 3B-I – Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, holders of Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims shall receive Cash equal to their Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim Interest Amount and equal amounts of each issue of the New Utility Long-Term Notes in an aggregate amount equal to such holder's Utility Impaired Senior Note Claim Principal Amount.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims are Impaired, and holders of Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.19 Class 3B-II – Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, each holder of a Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claim shall have such holder's Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claim Reinstated.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.20 Class 3B-III – Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, holders of Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims shall receive Cash equal to their Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim Interest Amount and equal amounts of each issue of New Utility Short-Term Notes in an aggregate amount equal to such holder's Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claim Principal Amount.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims are Impaired, and the holders of Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.21 Class 3B-IV: Utility Funded Debt Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, holders of Utility Funded Debt Claims shall receive Cash equal to their Utility Funded Debt Claim Interest and Charges Amount and equal amounts of each issue of the New Utility Funded Debt Exchange Notes in an aggregate amount equal to such holder's Utility Funded Debt Claim Principal Amount. On the Effective Date, any Utility Letters of Credit outstanding shall be replaced or canceled and returned to the issuing Utility Revolver Lender in accordance with the terms of the applicable Utility Letter of Credit and the Utility Revolver Documents.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Funded Debt Claims are Impaired, and holders of Utility Funded Debt Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.22 Class 3B-V: Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each holder of an Allowed Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to (i) the principal amount outstanding as of the Petition Date of such holder's Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim plus all accrued and unpaid interest owed as of the Petition Date at the non-default contract rate; (ii) all interest accrued from the Petition Date through the Effective Date at the Federal Judgment Rate; and (iii) fees and charges and other obligations owed through the Effective Date, solely to the extent provided for under the applicable PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Documents.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.23 Class 4B: Utility General Unsecured Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Allowed Utility General Unsecured Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Utility General Unsecured Claim agree to a less favorable treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, each holder of an Allowed Utility General Unsecured Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to such holder's Allowed Utility General Unsecured Claim. The Allowed amount of any Utility General Unsecured Claim shall reflect all interest accrued from the Petition Date through the date of distribution at the Federal Judgment Rate.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility General Unsecured Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of Utility General Unsecured Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

1 **4.24 Class 5B-I – Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims.**

2 (a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of
3 all Allowed Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims, on the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably
4 practicable thereafter, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, the Public
5 Entities shall receive an aggregate Cash amount of \$1.0 billion, as provided in the Public Entities Plan
6 Support Agreements, to be distributed in accordance with the Public Entities Settlement Distribution
7 Protocol. The Reorganized Debtors shall also establish the Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund,
8 in accordance with the terms of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements. Utility Public Entities
9 Wildfire Claims shall be satisfied solely from the Cash amount of \$1.0 billion and the Public Entities
10 Segregated Defense Fund, as described above.

11 (b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims are
12 Impaired, and holders of the Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims are entitled to vote to accept or
13 reject the Plan.

14 **4.25 Class 5B-II – Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims.**

15 The Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be treated as follows:

16 (a) Allowance: For purposes of this Plan, and in accordance with the Subrogation
17 Claims RSA Approval Order, the Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be settled and Allowed in
18 the aggregate amount of \$11 billion.

19 (b) Treatment: On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable
20 thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors shall fund the Subrogation Wildfire Trust with Cash in the amount
21 of \$11 billion. No postpetition, and pre-Effective Date, interest shall be paid with respect to the Utility
22 Subrogation Wildfire Claims as Allowed pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (a). All Utility
23 Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be satisfied solely from the assets funded to the Subrogation
24 Wildfire Trust. The Plan may be amended prior to the entry of the Disclosure Statement Order in
25 accordance with the Subrogation Claims RSA to replace a portion of the Cash consideration with
26 Non-cash Recovery.

27 (c) Professional Fees: On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall pay
28 the reasonable, documented, and contractual professional fees of the Ad Hoc Professionals (as such
term is defined in the Subrogation Claims RSA) up to an aggregate amount of \$55 million (inclusive
of all such fees and expenses paid by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, and which shall include
success fees, transaction fees or other similar fees). The Reorganized Debtors are authorized to pay
the professional fees and expenses of Rothschild & Co US Inc., Kekst and Company Incorporated
d/b/a Kekst CNC, and Wilson Public Affairs, in each case subject to, and in accordance with, the
Subrogation Claims RSA without the necessity of filing formal fee applications. Solely with respect
to fees and expenses for professional services rendered by Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and Diemer
& Wei LLP, the Reorganized Debtors are authorized to pay such fees and expenses ten (10) business
after the receipt by the Debtors and the U.S. Trustee (the “**Review Period**”) of invoices therefor (the
“**Invoiced Fees**”) and without the necessity of filing formal fee applications. The invoices for such
Invoiced Fees shall include the number of hours billed and the aggregate expenses incurred by the

1 applicable professional firm; *provided, however*, that any such invoice (i) may be limited and/or
 2 redacted to protect privileged, confidential, or proprietary information and (ii) shall not be required to
 3 contain individual time detail (provided that such invoice shall contain summary data regarding hours
 4 worked by each timekeeper for the applicable professional and such timekeepers' hourly rates). The
 5 Reorganized Debtors and the U.S. Trustee may object to any portion of the Invoiced Fees (the
 6 "**Disputed Invoiced Fees**") within the Review Period by filing with the Court a motion or other
 7 pleading, on at least ten days' prior written notice (but no more than 30 days' notice) of any hearing
 8 on such motion or other pleading, setting forth the specific objections to the Disputed Invoiced Fees
 9 in reasonable narrative detail and the bases for such objections; provided that the Reorganized Debtors
 10 shall pay all amounts that are not the subject of such objection upon the expiration of the Review
 11 Period and shall pay the balance following resolution of any such objection or upon an order of the
 12 Bankruptcy Court.

13 (d) Distributions and Discharge: Funding of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust as
 14 provided above shall be in restitution and in full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of all
 15 Subrogation Wildfire Claims. Each holder of a Subrogation Wildfire Claim that is party to the
 16 Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement shall receive payment as determined in accordance
 17 with the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement. Holders of Disputed Subrogation
 18 Wildfire Claims as of the Effective Date shall not receive any payment unless and until such claims
 19 either are resolved consensually as between such holders and the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee or
 20 become Allowed Claims.

21 (e) Channeling Injunction: On the Effective Date, the Debtors' liability for all
 22 Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be fully assumed by, and be the sole responsibility of, the
 23 Subrogation Wildfire Trust, and all such Claims shall be satisfied solely from the assets of the
 24 Subrogation Wildfire Trust. Pursuant to the Channeling Injunction, each holder of a Utility
 25 Subrogation Wildfire Claim shall have its Claim permanently channeled to the Subrogation Wildfire
 26 Trust, and such Claim shall be asserted exclusively against the Subrogation Wildfire Trust in
 27 accordance with its terms, with no recourse to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their respective
 28 assets and properties.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Confirmation Order shall contain the following findings and order:

(i) the resolution of the Debtors' insolvency proceeding provides funding or establishes reserves for, provides for assumption of, or otherwise provides for satisfying any prepetition wildfire claims asserted against the Debtors in the insolvency proceeding in the amounts agreed upon in any pre-insolvency proceeding settlement agreements or any post-insolvency settlement agreements, authorized by the court through an estimation process or otherwise allowed by the court, and

(ii) except with respect to any settlement or other agreement regarding the Fire Victim Claims asserted by Adventist Health System/West and Feather River Hospital d/b/a Adventist Health Feather River, any settlement or other agreement with any holder or holders of a Fire Victim Claim that fixes the amount or terms for satisfaction of such Claim, including by a post-Effective Date trust established for the resolution and payment of such

Claim, shall contain as a condition to such settlement or other agreement that the holder or holders of such Claim contemporaneously execute and deliver a release and waiver of any potential made-whole claims against present and former holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, which release shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

(g) **Impairment and Voting:** The Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims are Impaired, and holders of Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.26 Class 5B-III – Utility Fire Victim Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** In accordance with the requirements of section 3292 of the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054), on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors shall establish and fund the Fire Victim Trust with the Aggregate Fire Victim Consideration. Utility Fire Victim Claims shall be satisfied solely from the Fire Victim Trust.

(b) Funding of the Fire Victim Trust as provided above shall be in restitution and full and final satisfaction, release, and discharge of all Fire Victim Claims. Each holder of a Fire Victim Claim shall receive payment as determined in accordance with the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures.

(c) On the Effective Date, the Debtors' liability for all Utility Fire Victim Claims shall be fully assumed by, and be the sole responsibility of the Fire Victim Trust, and all such Claims shall be satisfied solely from the assets of the Fire Victim Trust. Pursuant to the Channeling Injunction, each holder of a Utility Fire Victim Claim shall have its Claim permanently channeled to the Fire Victim Trust, and such Claim shall be asserted exclusively against the Fire Victim Trust in accordance with its terms, with no recourse to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their respective assets and properties.

(d) **Impairment and Voting:** The Utility Fire Victim Claims are Impaired, and holders of Utility Fire Victim Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

4.27 Class 5B-IV – Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against the Reorganized Utility as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, *provided that* as provided in the Bankruptcy Court's *Order Re: Motion for Relief From Automatic Stay to Permit the Courts of the State of California to Conduct a Jury Trial and Related Pretrial and Post Trial Matters in Connection with the Ghost Ship Fire Cases* [Docket No. 5280] any recovery or payment with respect to the Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims shall be limited solely to amounts available under the Debtors' Insurance (as such term is defined in such Order, including any remaining Self Insured Retention that may still be available at the time of any settlement or final judgment). Under no circumstances shall any holder of a Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claim be entitled to receive any recovery from the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, or their respective assets or properties other than as provided in the immediately preceding sentence.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims are Unimpaired, and the holders of Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.28 Class 6B – Utility Workers’ Compensation Claims.

(a) Treatment: On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a Utility Workers’ Compensation Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against the Reorganized Utility as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Workers’ Compensation Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of Utility Workers’ Compensation Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.29 Class 7B – 2001 Utility Exchange Claims.

(a) Treatment: On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a 2001 Utility Exchange Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against the Reorganized Utility as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The 2001 Utility Exchange Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of 2001 Utility Exchange Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.30 Class 8B – Utility Environmental Claims.

(a) Treatment: On and after the Effective Date, each holder of a Utility Environmental Claim shall be entitled to pursue its Claim against the Reorganized Utility as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, and each Environmental Performance Obligation against the Utility shall also survive the Effective Date as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Environmental Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of Utility Environmental Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.31 Class 9B – Utility Intercompany Claims.

(a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all Allowed Utility Intercompany Claims shall either be (i) cancelled (or otherwise eliminated) and receive no distribution under the Plan or (ii) Reinstated, in each case as determined in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.

(b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Intercompany Claims are Unimpaired, and holders of Utility Intercompany Claims are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

4.32 Class 10B – Utility Subordinated Debt Claims.

(a) Treatment: In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of any Utility Subordinated Debt Claim, except to the extent that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and a holder of an Allowed Utility Subordinated Debt Claim agree to a less favorable

1 treatment of such Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each
2 holder of an Allowed Utility Subordinated Debt Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to such
holder's Allowed Utility Subordinated Debt Claim.

3 (b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Subordinated Debt Claims are
4 Unimpaired, and the holders of Utility Subordinated Debt Claims are presumed to have accepted the
Plan.

5 **4.33 Class 11B – Utility Preferred Interests.**

6 (a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all Utility Preferred Interests shall be
7 Reinstated.

8 (b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Preferred Interests are Unimpaired, and
9 holders of Utility Preferred Interests are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

10 **4.34 Class 12B – Utility Common Interests.**

11 (a) Treatment: On the Effective Date, all Utility Common Interests shall be
12 Reinstated.

13 (b) Impairment and Voting: The Utility Common Interests are Unimpaired, and
the holders of Utility Common Interests are presumed to have accepted the Plan.

14 **ARTICLE V.**

15 **PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS**

16 **5.1 Distributions Generally.** Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the
17 Wildfire Trust Agreements, or the Claims Resolution Procedures the Disbursing Agent shall make all
18 distributions to the appropriate holders of Allowed Claims, or such other persons designated by this
Plan, in accordance with the terms of this Plan.

19 **5.2 Plan Funding.** Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Wildfire Trust
20 Agreements, or the Claims Resolution Procedures, distributions of Cash shall be funded from the
21 proceeds of the Plan Funding or the Wildfire Insurance Proceeds as of the applicable date of such
distribution as set forth herein.

22 **5.3 No Postpetition or Default Interest on Claims.** Except as otherwise
23 specifically provided for in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, or another order of the Bankruptcy
Court or required by the Bankruptcy Code, postpetition and/or default interest shall not accrue or be
24 paid on any Claims, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on such Claim on
or after the Petition Date.

25 **5.4 Date of Distributions.** Unless otherwise provided in this Plan, the Wildfire
26 Trust Agreements, or the Claims Resolution Procedures, any distributions and deliveries to be made
27 under this Plan shall be made on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter;
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1 *provided*, that the Reorganized Debtors may implement periodic distribution dates to the extent they
2 determine appropriate. Holders of Fire Claims subject to the Claims Resolution Procedures shall
3 receive distributions in accordance with the applicable Claims Resolution Procedures.

4 **5.5 Distribution Record Date.** Except as otherwise provided in the Wildfire Trust
5 Agreements or the Claims Resolution Procedures, as of the close of business on the Distribution
6 Record Date, the various lists of holders of Claims and Interests in each Class, as maintained by the
7 Debtors or their agents, shall be deemed closed, and there shall be no further changes in the record
8 holders of any Claims or Interests after the Distribution Record Date. None of the Debtors, the
9 Reorganized Debtors, or the Disbursing Agent shall have any obligation to recognize any transfer of
10 a Claim or Interest occurring after the close of business on the Distribution Record Date. In addition,
11 with respect to the reconciliation of any Cure Amounts or disputes over any Cure Amounts, none of
12 the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Disbursing Agent shall have any obligation to recognize
or deal with any party other than the non-Debtor party to the applicable executory contract or
unexpired lease, even if such non-Debtor party has sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred its Claim
for a Cure Amount; *provided, however* that a distribution on account of any Claim for a Cure Amount
that has been duly and properly sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred prior to the Distribution Record
Date (on appropriate notice and otherwise in accordance with applicable Bankruptcy and non-
Bankruptcy law) shall be made to the purchaser, assignee, or transferee of such Claim for a Cure
Amount as set forth in the Official Claims Register for these Chapter 11 Cases.

13 **5.6 Disbursing Agent.** Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Wildfire
14 Trust Agreements, all distributions under this Plan shall be made by the Disbursing Agent, on behalf
15 of the applicable Debtor, on and after the Effective Date as provided herein. The Disbursing Agent
16 shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties. The
17 Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to
18 provide the Disbursing Agent (if other than the Reorganized Debtors) with the amounts of Claims and
19 the identities and addresses of holders of Claims, in each case, as set forth in the Debtors' or
20 Reorganized Debtors' books and records. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable,
21 shall cooperate in good faith with the Disbursing Agent (if other than the Reorganized Debtors) to
22 comply with the reporting and withholding requirements outlined in Section 5.15 of this Plan. Fire
23 Claims subject to the Channeling Injunction shall not be administered by the Disbursing Agent and
24 shall instead be administered by the Wildfire Trusts. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the
25 contrary, distributions to holders of Allowed Funded Debt Claims and Allowed Utility Senior Note
26 Claims shall be made to or at the direction of the applicable Funded Debt Trustee, which shall, to the
27 extent directed by the applicable Funded Debt Trustee, act as Disbursing Agent for distributions to the
28 respective Holders of Allowed Funded Debt Claims and Allowed Utility Senior Note Claims under
the applicable Funded Debt Documents. The Funded Debt Trustees, as applicable, may transfer such
distributions or direct the transfer of such distributions by the Debtors or through the facilities of DTC
(whether by means of book-entry exchange, free delivery, or otherwise) and will be entitled to
recognize and deal for all purposes under the Plan with holders of Allowed Funded Debt Claims or
Allowed Utility Senior Note Claims to the extent consistent with the customary practices of DTC or
the customary practices for administrative agents under syndicated credit facilities (as applicable).
Distributions in respect of Allowed Funded Debt Claims and Allowed Utility Senior Notes Claims
shall be subject in all respects to the right of the applicable Funded Debt Trustee to assert its Charging

Lien, if any, against such distributions. All distributions to be made to holders of Allowed Utility Senior Note Claims shall be eligible to be distributed through the facilities of DTC and as provided for under the applicable Funded Debt Documents.

5.7 Delivery of Distributions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, or the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Disbursing Agent will make the applicable distribution under this Plan and, subject to Bankruptcy Rule 9010, will make all distributions to any holder of an Allowed Claim as and when required by this Plan at: (i) the address of such holder on the books and records of the Debtors or their agents, (ii) the address in the most recent proof of claim filed by such holder, or (iii) the address in any written notice of address change delivered to the Debtors or the Disbursing Agent, including any addresses included on any transfers of Claim filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001. In the event that any distribution to any holder is returned as undeliverable, no distribution or payment to such holder shall be made unless and until the Disbursing Agent has been notified of the then current address of such holder, at which time or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable, such distribution shall be made to such holder without interest.

(b) The Disbursing Agent, with the Funded Debt Trustees' cooperation and consistent with Section 5.6 of this Plan, shall make any distributions on account of the Allowed Funded Debt Claims and Utility Senior Note Claims. At the request of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, each Funded Debt Trustee shall provide a copy of any registry or list of beneficial owners maintained by the Funded Debt Trustees to the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, as soon as reasonably practicable following such request and, to the extent specifically requested by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, such Funded Debt Trustee shall freeze such registry on a date specified by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors for purposes of permitting distributions to be made pursuant to this Plan. If the applicable Funded Debt Document so provides, the Disbursing Agent may make distributions on account of the Allowed Funded Debt Claims, Utility Senior Note Claims, or Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims to the applicable Funded Debt Trustee. The Funded Debt Trustees shall have no duties or responsibility relating to any form of distribution that is not DTC eligible and the Disbursing Agent, the Debtors, or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall seek the cooperation of DTC so that any distribution on account of an Allowed Funded Debt Claim, Utility Senior Note Claim, or Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim that is held in the name of, or by a nominee of, DTC, shall be made through the facilities of DTC on the Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Reorganized Debtors shall reimburse the Funded Debt Trustees for any reasonable and documented fees and expenses (including the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of its counsel and agents) incurred after the Effective Date solely in connection with actions explicitly requested by the Reorganized Debtors necessary for implementation of the Plan; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in the Plan or Confirmation Order shall be considered or construed as an explicit request by the Reorganized Debtors authorizing the incurrence of fees and expenses by the Funded Debt Trustees.

5.8 Unclaimed Property. For distributions other than from the Wildfire Trusts, all distributions payable on account of Claims or Interests that are not deliverable, or have not responded to a request for information to make such delivery, and remain unclaimed shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors or

1 their successors or assigns one year from the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date that is ten
 2 (10) Business Days after the date a Claim is first Allowed, and all claims of any other Entity (including
 3 the holder of a Claim in the same Class) to such distribution shall be discharged and forever barred.
 4 The Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall have no obligation to attempt to locate any
 holder of an Allowed Claim other than by reviewing the Debtors' books and records and filings with
 the Bankruptcy Court.

5 **5.9 Satisfaction of Claims.** Unless otherwise provided herein, any distributions
 6 and deliveries to be made on account of Allowed Claims under this Plan shall be in complete and final
 satisfaction, settlement, and discharge of and exchange for such Allowed Claims.

7 **5.10 Fractional Stock.** No fractional shares or Interests of New HoldCo Common
 8 Stock shall be distributed. If any distributions of New HoldCo Common Stock pursuant to the Plan
 9 or the Plan Documents would result in the issuance of a fractional share or Interest of New HoldCo
 10 Common Stock, then the number of shares or Interests of New HoldCo Common Stock to be issued
 11 in respect of such distribution shall be calculated to one decimal place and rounded up or down to the
 12 closest whole share or Interest (with a half share or Interest or greater rounded up and less than a half
 13 share or Interest rounded down). The total number of shares or Interests of New HoldCo Common
 14 Stock, as applicable, to be distributed in connection with the Plan shall be adjusted as necessary to
 15 account for the rounding provided for in this Section 5.10. No consideration shall be provided in lieu
 of fractional shares or Interests that are rounded down. Neither the Reorganized Debtors nor the
 Disbursing Agent shall have any obligation to make a distribution that is less than (1) share or Interest
 of New HoldCo Common Stock. Any New HoldCo Common Stock that is not distributed in
 accordance with this Section 5.10 shall be returned to, and ownership thereof shall vest in, Reorganized
 HoldCo.

16 **5.11 Manner of Payment under Plan.** Except as specifically provided herein, at
 17 the option of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, any Cash payment to be made
 18 under this Plan may be made by check, ACH, wire transfer, or any other method agreed between the
 Debtors or Reorganized Debtors and the holder of the Claim.

19 **5.12 No Distribution in Excess of Amount of Allowed Claim.** Notwithstanding
 20 anything to the contrary in this Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive, on account of such
 21 Allowed Claim, distributions in excess of the Allowed amount of such Claim, except to the extent that
 payment of postpetition interest on such Claim is specifically provided for by the Plan, the
 Confirmation Order, or another order of the Bankruptcy Court or required by the Bankruptcy Code.

22 **5.13 Setoffs and Recoupments.** Each Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable,
 23 or such Entity's successor or designee, may, pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or
 24 applicable nonbankruptcy law, offset or recoup against any Allowed Claim and the distributions to be
 25 made pursuant to this Plan on account of such Allowed Claim any and all Claims, rights, and Causes
 26 of Action that such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or its successors may hold against the holder of
 27 such Allowed Claim; *provided*, that neither the failure to effect a setoff or recoupment nor the
 allowance of any Claim hereunder will constitute a waiver or release by a Debtor or Reorganized
 Debtor or its successor of any Claims, rights, or Causes of Action that any such entity or its successor
 or designee may possess against such holder.

5.14 Rights and Powers of Disbursing Agent.

(a) The Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to: (i) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to perform its duties under this Plan; (ii) make all applicable distributions or payments provided for under this Plan; (iii) employ professionals to represent it with respect to its responsibilities; and (iv) exercise such other powers (A) as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by order of the Bankruptcy Court (including any order issued after the Effective Date) or pursuant to this Plan or (B) as deemed by the Disbursing Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions of this Plan.

(b) To the extent the Disbursing Agent is an Entity other than a Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the amount of any reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date (including taxes) and any reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement Claims (including for reasonable attorneys' and other professional fees and expenses) made by the Disbursing Agent shall be paid in Cash by the Reorganized Debtors.

5.15 Withholding and Reporting Requirements.

(a) In connection with this Plan and all distributions made hereunder, the Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall comply with all applicable withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all distributions under this Plan shall be subject to any such withholding or reporting requirements. In the case of a non-Cash distribution that is subject to withholding, the distributing party may withhold an appropriate portion of such distributed property and sell such withheld property to generate Cash necessary to pay over the withholding tax. Any amounts withheld pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be deemed to have been distributed to and received by the applicable recipient for all purposes of this Plan.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, each holder of an Allowed Claim that is to receive a distribution under this Plan shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed on such holder by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authority, including income, withholding, and other tax obligations, on account of such distribution. The Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent have the right, but not the obligation, to not make a distribution until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to any issuing or disbursing party for payment of any such tax obligations.

(c) The Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent may require, as a condition to receipt of a distribution, that the holder of an Allowed Claim provide any information necessary to allow the distributing party to comply with any such withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authority. If the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent make such a request and the holder fails to comply before the date that is 180 days after the request is made, the amount of such distribution shall irrevocably revert to the applicable Reorganized Debtor and any Claim in respect of such distribution shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against such Reorganized Debtor or its respective property.

1 **5.16 Credit for Distributions under Wildfire Assistance Program.** If a holder of
 2 an Allowed Fire Claim has received or will receive any distribution from the Wildfire Assistance
 3 Program, such distribution shall be credited against any distribution to be made on account of such
 4 holder's Fire Claim under this Plan and in accordance with the terms of the Wildfire Trust Agreements.

5 **ARTICLE VI.**

6 **MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EXECUTION OF THE PLAN**

7 **6.1 [Reserved.]**

8 **6.2 Restructuring Transactions; Effectuating Documents.**

9 (a) Following the Confirmation Date or as soon as reasonably practicable
 10 thereafter, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may take all actions as may be
 11 necessary or appropriate to effectuate any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or
 12 necessary to effectuate the Plan or to obtain any of the Plan Funding (collectively, the "**Restructuring
 13 Transactions**"), including (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other
 14 documents of merger, amalgamation, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer,
 15 arrangement, continuance, dissolution, sale, purchase, or liquidation containing terms that are
 16 consistent with the terms of the Plan, (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of
 17 transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt, or
 18 obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, (iii) the filing of appropriate certificates or
 19 articles of incorporation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, amalgamation,
 20 arrangement, continuance, or dissolution pursuant to applicable state or federal law, (iv) the execution
 21 and delivery of the Plan Documents, (v) the issuance of securities, all of which shall be authorized and
 22 approved in all respects in each case without further action being required under applicable law,
 23 regulation, order, or rule (except such filings, approvals and authorizations as may be required,
 24 necessary or desirable for offerings of securities not exempt from the Securities Act pursuant to section
 25 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code), (vi) such other transactions that are necessary or appropriate to
 26 implement the Plan in the most tax efficient manner, (vii) the cancellation of existing securities, and
 27 (viii) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including
 28 making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

29 (b) Each officer, or member of the board of directors, of the Debtors is (and each
 30 officer, or member of the board of directors of the Reorganized Debtors shall be) authorized to issue,
 31 execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, securities, instruments, releases, indentures, and other
 32 agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate,
 33 implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan and the securities issued pursuant
 34 to the Plan in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors, all of which shall be authorized
 35 and approved in all respects, in each case, without the need for any approvals, authorization, consents,
 36 or any further action required under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule (including any action by
 37 the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors) except for those expressly
 38 required pursuant to the Plan.

(c) All matters provided for herein involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, or any corporate action required by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors in connection herewith shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, and with like effect as though such action had been taken unanimously by the stockholders of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors.

6.3 Continued Corporate Existence. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan (including pursuant to the Restructuring Transactions), the Debtors shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the applicable laws of the respective jurisdictions in which they are incorporated or organized. On and after the Effective Date, without prejudice to the rights of any party to a contract or other agreement with any Debtor, each Reorganized Debtor may, in its sole discretion, take such action as permitted by applicable law and such Reorganized Debtor's organizational documents, as such Reorganized Debtor may determine is reasonable and appropriate, including: (i) changing the legal name of a Reorganized Debtor; (ii) closing the applicable Chapter 11 Case; and (iii) amending its charter so as to prevent the acquisition, sale, or other transaction of any class or classes of stock of Reorganized HoldCo, other than pursuant to the Plan, for the purpose of preserving the tax benefits of the Reorganized Debtors if such acquisition, sale, or other transaction would result in an increase in the amount of stock of Reorganized HoldCo beneficially owned (as determined for applicable tax purposes) by any person or group of persons that owns, or as a result of such acquisition, sale, or other transaction would own, at least 4.75% of any class or classes of stock of Reorganized HoldCo.

6.4 The Subrogation Wildfire Trust.

(a) On or before the Effective Date, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust shall be established by the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee and on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors shall fund the Subrogation Wildfire Trust as provided in Section 4.25(b) hereof. In accordance with the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, each of which shall become effective as of the Effective Date, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust shall administer, process, settle, resolve, liquidate, satisfy, and pay all Subrogation Wildfire Claims. All Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall be channeled to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and shall be subject to the Channeling Injunction.

(b) Each trust comprising the Subrogation Wildfire Trust is intended to be treated, and shall be reported, as a "qualified settlement fund" for U.S. federal income tax purposes and shall be treated consistently for state and local tax purposes, to the extent applicable; *provided*, however, that the Reorganized Debtors may elect to treat any trust comprising the Subrogation Wildfire Trust as a "grantor trust" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in which case each such trust shall be treated consistently for state and local tax purposes, to the extent applicable. The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee and all holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims shall report consistently with the foregoing. The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall be the "administrator," within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.468B-2(k)(3), of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and, in such capacity, the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall be responsible for filing all tax returns of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and, out of the assets of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust, the payment of any taxes due with respect to trust assets or otherwise imposed on the Subrogation Wildfire Trust (including any tax liability arising in

connection with the distribution of trust assets), and shall be permitted to sell any assets of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust to the extent necessary to satisfy such tax liability (including any tax liability arising in connection with such sale).

(c) Except as otherwise provided in the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, or the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee will make the applicable distribution under the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement and, subject to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, at: (i) the address of such holder on the books and records of the Debtors or their agents; (ii) the address provided by such holder on its most recent proof of claim, or (iii) the address in any written notice of address change delivered to the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, or the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee after the Effective Date, including any addresses included on any transfers of Claim filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001. In the event that any distribution to any holder is returned as undeliverable, no distribution or payment to such holder shall be made unless and until the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee has been notified of the then-current address of such holder, at which time or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, such distribution shall be made to such holder without interest.

(d) The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee may request an expedited determination of taxes under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all tax returns filed by or on behalf of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust through the termination of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust.

6.5 Subrogation Wildfire Trustee.

(a) Powers and Duties of Trustee. The powers and duties of the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall include, but shall not be limited to, those responsibilities vested in the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, or as may be otherwise necessary and proper to (i) make distributions to holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan, Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement, and Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement and (ii) carry out the provisions of the Plan relating to the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and the Subrogation Wildfire Claims. The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall maintain good and sufficient books and records relating to each Subrogation Wildfire Claim, including the identity of the owner of each Subrogation Wildfire Claim and the amount and date of all Distributions made on account of each such Subrogation Wildfire Claim.

(b) The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall cooperate fully with the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the preparation and filing by the Reorganized Debtors of any tax returns, claims for refunds, or other tax filings, and any tax proceedings, to the extent relating to any transfers to, distributions by, or the operations of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust.

6.6 Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board.

(a) Appointment of Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board. The Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board shall consist of three (3) initial members selected by holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims in accordance with the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement and the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement.

(b) Powers and Duties of Subrogation Trust Advisory Board. The Subrogation Trust Advisory Board shall, as and when requested by the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee, or as is otherwise either (i) required under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement or (ii) contemplated by the Subrogation Wildfire Claim Allocation Agreement, consult with and advise the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee as to the administration and management of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust in accordance with the terms of this Plan, the Confirmation Order, and/or the Subrogation Trust Agreement.

(c) The Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board shall be appointed on the Effective Date. The rights and responsibilities of the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Advisory Board shall be set forth in the Subrogation Wildfire Trust Agreement.

6.7 The Fire Victim Trust.

(a) On or before the Effective Date, the Fire Victim Trust shall be established. In accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order, the Fire Victim Trust Agreement and the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures, the Fire Victim Trust shall, among other tasks described in this Plan or the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, administer, process, settle, resolve, liquidate, satisfy, and pay all Fire Victim Claims, and prosecute or settle all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action. All Fire Victim Claims shall be channeled to the Fire Victim Trust and shall be subject to the Channeling Injunction. The Fire Victim Trust shall be funded with the Aggregate Fire Victim Consideration. To the extent, if any, a holder of a Fire Victim Claim asserts damages against the Debtors or the Fire Victim Trust for amounts covered by a policy of insurance, the Fire Victim Trust may receive a credit against the Fire Victim Claim of any such holder, its predecessor, successor, or assignee, for insurance coverage amounts as provided in the Fire Victim Trust Agreement. In addition, coverage provisions of any insurance policy for losses resulting from a Fire and any funds received by any holder of a Fire Victim Claim, net of attorney's fees, shall satisfy, to the extent applicable, any amounts of restitution the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors might be subject to under Cal. Penal Code § 1202.4

(b) Each trust comprising the Fire Victim Trust is intended to be treated, and shall be reported, as a "qualified settlement fund" for U.S. federal income tax purposes and shall be treated consistently for state and local tax purposes, to the extent applicable; provided, however, that the Reorganized Debtors may elect to treat any trust comprising the Fire Victim Trust as a "grantor trust" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in which case each such trust shall be treated consistently for state and local tax purposes, to the extent applicable. The Fire Victim Trustee and all holders of Fire Victim Claims shall report consistently with the foregoing. The Fire Victim Trustee shall be the "administrator," within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.468B-2(k)(3), of the Fire Victim Trust and, in such capacity, the Fire Victim Trustee shall be responsible for filing all tax returns of the Fire Victim Trust and, out of the assets of the Fire Victim Trust, the payment of any taxes due with respect to trust assets or otherwise imposed on the Fire Victim Trust (including any tax liability arising in connection with the distribution of trust assets), shall be permitted to sell any assets of the Fire Victim Trust to the extent necessary to satisfy such tax liability (including any tax liability arising in connection with such sale).

(c) On the Effective Date, the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures shall become effective.

(d) No parties other than holders of Fire Victim Claims shall have a right, or involvement in, the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures, the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, the administration of the Fire Victim Trust, the selection of a Fire Victim Trustee, settlement fund administrator, claims administrator, or the Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee. The Fire Victim Claims shall be administered by a Fire Victim Trust and the Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee independent of the Debtors. The Fire Victim Claims shall be administered, allocated and distributed in accordance with applicable ethical rules and subject to adequate informed consent procedures. The Fire Victim Trustee shall receive settlement allocations consistent with Rule 1.8(g) of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The rules and procedures governing the administration and allocation of the funds from the Fire Victim Trust shall be objectively applied and transparent. No party other than holders of Fire Victim Claims, including but not limited to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and any holders of Claims or Interests other than holders of Fire Victim Claims, shall have any rights to any of the proceeds in the Fire Victim Trust, or any clawback or reversionary interest of any of the consideration (whether Cash or otherwise) allocated to any of the holders of Fire Victim Claims generally or in the total amount funded to the Fire Victim Trust.

6.8 Fire Victim Trustee

(a) Powers and Duties of Trustee. The powers and duties of the Fire Victim Trustee shall include, but shall not be limited to, those responsibilities vested in the Fire Victim Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, or as may be otherwise necessary and proper to (i) make distributions to holders of Fire Victim Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Fire Victim Trust Agreement and (ii) carry out the provisions of the Plan relating to the Fire Victim Trust and the Fire Victim Claims, including but not limited to prosecuting or settling all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action in his or her capacity as a trustee for the benefit of Fire Victims. On the Effective Date, pursuant to this Plan and sections 1123, 1141, and 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors, on behalf of their estates, and the Fire Victim Trustee, will be authorized and directed to, and will execute the Fire Victim Trust Agreement in substantially the form that will be attached to the Plan Supplement, and will be further authorized and directed to, and will, take all such actions as required to transfer the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action from the Debtors to the Fire Victim Trust. The Fire Victim Trustee shall maintain good and sufficient books and records relating to each Fire Victim Claim, including the identity of the owner of each Fire Victim Claim and the amount and date of all Distributions made on account of each such Fire Victim Claim. In addition to all powers enumerated in the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, in this Plan, and in the Confirmation Order, from and after the Effective Date, the Fire Victim Trust shall succeed to all of the rights and standing of the Debtors with respect to the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action in its capacity as a trust administering assets for the benefit of Fire Victims.

(b) The Fire Victim Trustee will be appointed as the representative of each of the Debtors' estates pursuant to sections 1123(a)(5), (a)(7), and (b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code and as such will be vested with the authority and power (subject to the Fire Victim Trust Agreement and the Plan) to, among other things: (i) administer, object to or settle Fire Victim Claims; (ii) make distributions to holders of Fire Victim Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, and (iii) carry out the provisions of the Plan related to the Fire Victim Trust and the Fire Victim Claims, including but not limited to prosecuting or settling all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action in his or her capacity as a trustee for the benefit of holders of Fire Victim Claims.

1 As the representative of the Debtors' estates, in his or her capacity as a trustee for the benefit of Fire
2 Victims, the Fire Victim Trustee will succeed to all of the rights and powers of the Debtors and their
3 estates with respect to all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action assigned and transferred to the Fire
4 Victim Trust, and the Fire Victim Trustee will be substituted and will replace the Debtors, their estates,
any official committee appointed in these cases if applicable, in all such Assigned Rights and Causes
of Action, whether or not such claims are pending in filed litigation.

5 (c) The Fire Victim Trustee shall cooperate fully with the Reorganized Debtors in
6 connection with the preparation and filing by the Reorganized Debtors of any tax returns, claims for
7 refunds, or other tax filings, and any tax proceedings, to the extent relating to any transfers to,
distributions by, or the operations of the Fire Victim Trust.

8 (d) Except as otherwise provided in the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, or the Fire
9 Victim Claims Resolution Procedures, the Fire Victim Trustee will make the applicable distribution
10 under the Fire Victim Trust Agreement and, subject to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, at: (i) the address of
11 such holder on the books and records of the Debtors or their agents; (ii) the address provided by such
12 holder on its most recent proof of claim, or (iii) the address in any written notice of address change
13 delivered to the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, or the Fire Victim Trustee after the Effective Date,
14 including any addresses included on any transfers of Claim filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001.
In the event that any distribution to any holder is returned as undeliverable, no distribution or payment
to such holder shall be made unless and until the Fire Victim Trustee has been notified of the then-
current address of such holder, at which time or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, such
distribution shall be made to such holder without interest.

15 (e) The Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee shall be appointed on the Effective
16 Date. The Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee shall consist of members selected and appointed
17 by the Consenting Fire Claimant Professionals and the Tort Claimants Committee. The rights and
responsibilities of the Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee shall be set forth in the Fire Victim
Trust Agreement.

18 (f) Unless otherwise expressly provided under this Plan, on the Effective Date, all
19 Assigned Rights and Causes of Action will vest in the Fire Victim Trust. On and after the Effective
20 Date, the transfer of the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action to the Fire Victim Trust will be deemed
21 final and irrevocable and distributions may be made from the Fire Victim Trust. The Confirmation
Order will provide the Fire Victim Trustee with express authority and standing necessary to take all
actions to prosecute or settle any and all Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.

22 (g) The Fire Victim Trustee may request an expedited determination of taxes under
23 section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all tax returns filed by or on behalf of the Fire Victim Trust
through the termination of the Fire Victim Trust.

24 **6.9 Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund.**

25 (a) On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall fund the Public Entities
26 Segregated Defense Fund in accordance with the terms of the Public Entities Plan Support
27 Agreements.
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(b) The Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund shall be maintained by the Reorganized Debtors until the later of (i) the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations period for any and all Public Entities Third Party Claims and (ii) the conclusion of all litigation, including appeals, involving all Public Entities Third Party Claims.

6.10 Go-Forward Wildfire Fund.

(a) On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall contribute, in accordance with the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054), an initial contribution of approximately \$4.8 billion and first annual contribution of approximately \$193 million, to the Go-Forward Wildfire Fund in order to secure the participation of the Reorganized Debtors therein.

(b) The Reorganized Debtors shall also be responsible for ongoing funding commitments to the Go-Forward Wildfire Fund as required by the terms thereof and the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054).

6.11 Officers and Board of Directors.

(a) The New Boards for HoldCo and the Utility will, among other things, satisfy the requirements of the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054) and other applicable law, including with respect to directors having appropriate experience in safety, finance and utility operations. The composition of the New Boards shall be disclosed in accordance with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan Supplement, the officers of the respective Debtors immediately before the Effective Date, as applicable, shall serve as the initial officers of each of the respective Reorganized Debtors on and after the Effective Date.

(c) Except to the extent that a member of the board of directors of a Debtor continues to serve as a director of the respective Reorganized Debtor on and after the Effective Date, the members of the board of directors of each Debtor prior to the Effective Date, in their capacities as such, shall have no continuing obligations to the Reorganized Debtors on or after the Effective Date and each such director will be deemed to have resigned or shall otherwise cease to be a director of the applicable Debtor on the Effective Date.

(d) Commencing on the Effective Date, the directors of each of the Reorganized Debtors shall be elected and serve pursuant to the terms of the applicable organizational documents of such Reorganized Debtor and may be replaced or removed in accordance with such organizational documents.

6.12 Management Incentive Plan. On or after the Effective Date, the Management Incentive Plan may be established and implemented at the discretion of the New Board and in compliance with the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054).

6.13 Cancellation of Existing Securities and Agreements.

(a) Except for the purpose of enabling holders of Allowed Claims to receive a distribution under the Plan as provided herein and except as otherwise set forth in this Plan, the Plan Supplement or the Confirmation Order, on the Effective Date, all agreements, instruments, and other documents evidencing any prepetition Claim or any rights of any holder in respect thereof shall be deemed cancelled, discharged, and of no force or effect. For the avoidance of doubt, in accordance with Sections 4.13, 4.15, 4.19, 4.33, and 4.34 of the Plan, none of the HoldCo Common Interests, the HoldCo Other Interests, the Utility Reinstated Senior Note Documents, the Utility Preferred Interests, or the Utility Common Interests shall be cancelled pursuant to the Plan. The holders of, or parties to, such cancelled instruments, Securities, and other documentation shall have no rights arising from or related to such instruments, Securities, or other documentation or the cancellation thereof, except the rights provided for pursuant to this Plan.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, the Funded Debt Trustees shall be released and discharged from all duties and responsibilities under the applicable Funded Debt Documents; *provided that*; notwithstanding the releases in Article X of the Plan, entry of the Confirmation Order or the occurrence of the Effective Date, each of the Funded Debt Documents or agreement that governs the rights of the holder of a Claim shall continue in effect to the extent necessary to: (i) enforce the rights, Claims, and interests of the Funded Debt Trustees thereto vis-a-vis any parties other than the Released Parties; (ii) allow the holders of Allowed Funded Debt Claims, Utility Senior Note Claims, or Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claim, as applicable, to receive distributions under the Plan, to the extent provided for under the Plan; (iii) appear to be heard in the Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceedings in this Court or any other court; (iv) preserve any rights of the Funded Debt Trustees to payment of fees, expenses, and indemnification obligations from or on any money or property to be distributed in respect of the Allowed Funded Debt Claims, Utility Senior Note Claims and Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims, solely to the extent provided in the Plan, including permitting the Funded Debt Trustees to maintain, enforce, and exercise a Charging Lien against such distributions; and (v) enforce any obligation owed to the Funded Debt Trustees under the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, on and after the Effective Date, the Utility Senior Notes Trustee shall not be released from any duty or responsibility under or arising from the Utility Reinstated Senior Note Documents.

6.14 Cancellation of Certain Existing Security Agreements. Promptly following the payment in full or other satisfaction of an Allowed Other Secured Claim, the holder of such Allowed Other Secured Claim shall deliver to the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, any Collateral or other property of a Debtor held by such holder, together with any termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, or releases of all security interests with respect to its Allowed Other Secured Claim that may be reasonably required to terminate any related financing statements, mortgages, mechanics' or other statutory Liens, or lis pendens, or similar interests or documents.

6.15 Issuance of Equity and Equity-Linked Securities. On and after the Confirmation Date, HoldCo and Reorganized HoldCo, as applicable, shall be authorized to offer, sell, distribute, and issue, or cause to be offered, sold, distributed and issued, subject to or substantially concurrent with the occurrence of the Effective Date, any equity securities, equity forward contracts or other equity-linked securities that are issued to obtain Plan Funding, all without the need for any

further corporate, limited liability company, or shareholder action, and to authorize and reserve for issuance New HoldCo Common Stock to be issued pursuant to any such transaction or upon the exercise, conversion or settlement of any such equity forward contracts or other equity-linked securities. All of the New HoldCo Common Stock distributable under the Plan or pursuant to any instrument or document entered into in connection with the Plan Funding shall be duly authorized, validly issued, and fully paid and non-assessable.

6.16 Exit Financing. On the Effective Date, the Exit Financing Documents shall be executed and delivered. The Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to execute, deliver, and enter into and perform under the Exit Financing Documents and to consummate the Exit Financing without the need for any further corporate action and without further action by the holders of Claims or Interests.

6.17 Rights Offering. If applicable, following approval by the Bankruptcy Court of the Rights Offering Procedures and, if the offer, issuance and distribution of Securities pursuant to the Rights Offering is to be registered under the Securities Act, effectiveness of an appropriate registration statement registering such offer, issuance and distribution under the Securities Act, the Debtors shall, if they determine to implement the same, commence and consummate the Rights Offering in accordance therewith. New HoldCo Common Stock shall be issued to each Eligible Offeree that exercises its respective subscription rights pursuant to the Rights Offering Procedures and the Plan. The consummation of the Rights Offering shall be conditioned on the occurrence of the Effective Date, and any other condition specified in the Backstop Commitment Letters. Amounts held by the subscription agent with respect to the Rights Offering prior to the Effective Date shall not be entitled to any interest on account of such amounts and no Eligible Offeree participating in the Rights Offering shall have any rights in New HoldCo Common Stock until the Rights Offering is consummated.

6.18 Plan Proponent Reimbursement. On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall reimburse the Shareholder Proponents for their out-of-pocket expenses (excluding any professional fees) incurred in connection with the furtherance of the Debtors' reorganization, which in the aggregate shall not exceed \$150,000.

6.19 Securities Act Registrations or Exemptions.

(a) The offer, issuance and distribution of the New HoldCo Common Stock and other Securities as provided hereunder may be exempt from registration under (i) the Securities Act of 1933 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) any state or local law requiring registration for the offer, issuance, or distribution of Securities, pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, without further act or action by any Entity, pursuant to another available exemption from registration, such as section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder, or pursuant to Article III of the Securities Act, or such offer, issuance and distribution may be registered under the Securities Act pursuant to an appropriate registration statement. Any offer, issuance and distribution of Securities pursuant to any Backstop Commitment Letter may be exempt from registration pursuant to section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

(b) Under section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, any securities issued under the Plan that are exempt from such registration pursuant to section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code will be freely tradable by the recipients thereof, subject to (i) the provisions of section 1145(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code relating to the definition of an underwriter in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act of 1933, (ii) compliance with any rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, if any, applicable at the time of any future transfer of such securities or instruments, (iii) the restrictions, if any, on the transferability of such securities and instruments, including any restrictions on the transferability under the terms of the New Organizational Documents, (iv) any applicable procedures of DTC, and (v) applicable regulatory approval.

ARTICLE VII.

PROCEDURES FOR DISPUTED CLAIMS

7.1 Objections to Claims. Except as otherwise provided herein, in the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Subrogation Claims RSA, and in the Wildfire Trust Agreements, the Reorganized Debtors shall be entitled to object to Claims. The Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall be entitled to object to Subrogation Wildfire Claims. The Fire Victim Trustee shall be entitled to object to Fire Victim Claims. Except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, any objections to Claims shall be served and filed on or before the later of (i) one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the Effective Date and (ii) such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court (as the same may be extended by the Bankruptcy Court for cause shown). Fire Victim Claims, other than those Claims arising out of the 2015 Butte fires that were the subject of fully executed prepetition settlement agreements with the Debtor(s) and any other Fire Victim Claim that is settled or Allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Effective Date, are treated as unliquidated Disputed Claims for purposes of the Fire Victim Trust and shall be subject to resolution by the Fire Victim Trust in accordance with the Fire Victim Claims Resolution Procedures.

7.2 Resolution of Disputed Administrative Expense Claims and Disputed Claims. Except as otherwise provided for in the Plan, in the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Subrogation Claims RSA, or in the Wildfire Trust Agreements, on and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Disputed Administrative Expense Claims or Disputed Claims and to compromise, settle, or otherwise resolve any Disputed Administrative Expense Claims and Disputed Claims without approval of the Bankruptcy Court, other than with respect to any Professional Fee Claims. On and after the Effective Date, the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Disputed Subrogation Wildfire Claims without approval of the Bankruptcy Court. On and after the Effective Date, the Fire Victim Trustee shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Disputed Fire Victim Claims without approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for the avoidance of doubt, Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims may only be compromised, settled, or resolved pursuant to the applicable Claims Resolution Procedures and Wildfire Trust Agreement.

7.3 Payments and Distributions with Respect to Disputed Claims. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if any portion of a Claim is a Disputed Claim, no

1 payment or distribution provided hereunder shall be made on account of such Claim (including on
2 account of the non-Disputed portion of such Claim) unless and until such Disputed Claim becomes an
3 Allowed Claim.

4 **7.4 Distributions After Allowance.** After such time as a Disputed Claim becomes,
5 in whole but not in part, an Allowed Claim, the holder thereof shall be entitled to distributions, if any,
6 to which such holder is then entitled as provided in this Plan, including any interest accrued in respect
7 of such Allowed Claim from the Petition Date through the date of such distributions on account of
8 such Allowed Claim, at the applicable rate provided for in such Claim's treatment pursuant to this
9 Plan. Such distributions shall be made as soon as practicable after the date that the order or judgment
10 of the Bankruptcy Court allowing such Disputed Claim (or portion thereof) becomes a Final Order.

11 **7.5 Disallowance of Claims.** Any Claims held by an Entity from which property
12 is recoverable under sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or that is a transferee of a
13 transfer avoidable under section 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy
14 Code, as determined by a Final Order, shall be deemed disallowed pursuant to section 502(d) of the
15 Bankruptcy Code, and holders of such Claims may not receive any distributions on account of such
16 Claims until such time as such Causes of Action against that Entity have been settled or a Final Order
17 with respect thereto has been entered and all sums due, if any, to the Debtors by that Entity have been
18 turned over or paid to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. Except as otherwise provided herein
19 or by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, all proofs of Claim filed after the Effective Date shall be
20 disallowed and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion, and shall not be enforceable
21 against any Reorganized Debtor, without the need for any objection by the Reorganized Debtors or
22 any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, other than a claim for
23 damages arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease.

24 **7.6 Estimation.** Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Claims Resolution
25 Procedures, the Subrogation Claims RSA, and the Wildfire Trust Agreements, the Debtors or the
26 Reorganized Debtors (or the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee solely with respect to Disputed Subrogation
27 Wildfire Claims and the Fire Victim Trustee solely with respect to Disputed Fire Victim Claims) may
28 determine, resolve and otherwise adjudicate all contingent Claims or unliquidated Claims in the
Bankruptcy Court or such other court of the Debtors', Reorganized Debtors', the Subrogation Wildfire
Trustee's or the Fire Victim Trustee's choice having jurisdiction over the validity, nature or amount
thereof. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (or the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee solely with
respect to Disputed Subrogation Wildfire Claims and the Fire Victim Trustee solely with respect to
Disputed Fire Victim Claims) may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any
contingent Claims or unliquidated Claims pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code for any
reason or purpose, regardless of whether any of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (or the
Subrogation Wildfire Trustee solely with respect to Disputed Subrogation Wildfire Claims and the
Fire Victim Trustee solely with respect to Disputed Fire Victim Claims) have previously objected to
such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection. The Bankruptcy Court
shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection
to any Claim, including, during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection. If the
Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent Claim or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall
constitute the maximum limitation on such Claim, and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (or the
Subrogation Wildfire Trustee solely with respect to Disputed Subrogation Wildfire Claims and the

Fire Victim Trustee solely with respect to Disputed Fire Victim Claims) may pursue supplementary proceedings to object to the ultimate allowance of such Claim; *provided*, that such limitation shall not apply to Claims requested by the Debtors to be estimated for voting purposes only. All of the aforementioned objection, estimation and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding section 502(j) of the Bankruptcy Code, in no event shall any holder of a Claim that has been estimated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise be entitled to seek reconsideration of such Claim unless the holder of such Claim has filed a motion requesting the right to seek such reconsideration on or before twenty (20) calendar days after the date such Claim is estimated by the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for the avoidance of doubt, Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims may only be compromised, settled, or resolved pursuant to terms of the applicable Wildfire Trust Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

8.1 General Treatment.

(a) As of, and subject to, the occurrence of the Effective Date and the payment of any applicable Cure Amount, all executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Reorganized Debtors shall be deemed assumed, unless such executory contract or unexpired lease (i) was previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors, pursuant to a Final Order, (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms or by agreement of the parties thereto, (iii) is the subject of a motion to assume, assume and assign, or reject filed by the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date, or (iv) is specifically designated as an executory contract or unexpired lease to be rejected on the Schedule of Rejected Contracts.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, as of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the payment of any applicable Cure Amount, all power purchase agreements, renewable energy power purchase agreements, and Community Choice Aggregation servicing agreements of the Debtors shall be deemed assumed.

(c) Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of the assumptions, assumptions and assignments, or rejections provided for in this Plan pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each executory contract and unexpired lease assumed pursuant to this Plan shall vest in, and be fully enforceable by, the applicable Reorganized Debtor in accordance with its terms, except as modified by the provisions of this Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption or assumption and assignment, or applicable law.

8.2 Determination of Cure Disputes and Deemed Consent.

(a) Any defaults under an assumed or assumed and assigned executory contract or unexpired lease, shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment

of the default amount, as reflected in the applicable cure notice, in Cash on the Effective Date, subject to the limitations described below, or on such other terms as the parties to such executory contracts or unexpired leases and the Debtors may otherwise agree.

(b) At least fourteen (14) days before the deadline set to file objections to confirmation of the Plan, the Debtors shall distribute, or cause to be distributed, assumption and cure notices to the applicable third parties. **Any objection by a counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease to the proposed assumption, assumption and assignment, or related Cure Amount must be filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors before the deadline set to file objections to confirmation of the Plan.** Any counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that fails to object timely to the proposed assumption, assumption and assignment, or Cure Amount will be deemed to have assented to such assumption, assumption and assignment, or Cure Amount. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) in the event that any executory contract or unexpired lease is removed from the Schedule of Rejected Contracts after such fourteen (14)-day deadline, a cure notice with respect to such executory contract or unexpired lease will be sent promptly to the counterparty thereof and a noticed hearing set to consider whether such executory contract or unexpired lease can be assumed or assumed and assigned, as applicable, and (ii) the right of any counterparty or holder of a Claim for a Cure Amount to investigate and/or challenge the calculation of interest with respect to any applicable Cure Amount, consistent with the Plan, is preserved.

(c) In the event of an unresolved dispute regarding (i) any Cure Amount, (ii) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide “adequate assurance of future performance” (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed, or (iii) any other matter pertaining to assumption, assumption and assignment, or the Cure Amounts required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, such dispute shall be resolved by a Final Order (which order may be the Confirmation Order).

(d) If the Bankruptcy Court makes a determination regarding any of the matters set forth in Section 8.2(c) above with respect to any executory contract or unexpired lease (including, without limitation that the Cure Amount is greater than the amount set forth in the applicable cure notice), as set forth in Section 8.8(a) below, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall have the right to alter the treatment of such executory contract or unexpired lease, including, without limitation, to add such executory contract or unexpired lease to the Schedule of Rejected Contracts, in which case such executory contract or unexpired lease shall be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date.

(e) Assumption or assumption and assignment of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any defaults by any Debtor arising under any assumed executory contract or unexpired lease at any time before the date that the Debtors assume or assume and assign such executory contract or unexpired lease to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law.

8.3 Rejection Damages Claims. In the event that the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease hereunder results in damages to the other party or parties to such contract or lease, any Claim for such damages, if not heretofore evidenced by a timely filed proof of Claim, shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors,

or their respective estates, properties or interests in property, unless a proof of Claim is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, no later than thirty (30) days after the later of (i) the Confirmation Date or (ii) the effective date of the rejection of such executory contract or unexpired lease, as set forth on the Schedule of Rejected Contracts or order of the Bankruptcy Court. The Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the rejection of all the leases and contracts identified in the Schedule of Rejected Contracts.

8.4 Survival of the Debtors' Indemnification Obligations. Any and all obligations of the Debtors pursuant to their corporate charters, agreements, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, memorandum and articles of association, or other organizational documents (including all Indemnification Obligations) to indemnify current and former officers, directors, agents, or employees with respect to all present and future actions, suits, and proceedings against the Debtors or such officers, directors, agents, or employees based upon any act or omission for or on behalf of the Debtors shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and shall not be discharged, impaired, or otherwise affected by this Plan. All such obligations shall be deemed and treated as executory contracts that are assumed by the Debtors under this Plan and shall continue as obligations of the Reorganized Debtors. Any Claim based on the Debtors' obligations in this Section 8.4 herein shall not be a Disputed Claim or subject to any objection, in either case, by reason of section 502(e)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

8.5 Assumption of Employee Benefit Plans.

(a) On the Effective Date, all Employee Benefit Plans are deemed to be, and shall be treated as, executory contracts under this Plan and, on the Effective Date, shall be assumed pursuant to sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. All outstanding payments which are accrued and unpaid as of the Effective Date pursuant to the Employee Benefit Plans shall be made by the Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter.

(b) The deemed assumption of the Employee Benefit Plans pursuant to this Section 8.5 shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims and Causes of Action against any Debtor or defaults by any Debtor arising under any Employee Benefit Plan at any time before the Effective Date. Any proofs of Claim filed with respect to an Employee Benefit Plan shall be deemed disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors shall continue and assume the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Retirement Plan ("**Defined Benefit Plan**") subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, the Internal Revenue Code, and any other applicable law, including (i) the minimum funding standards in 26 U.S.C. §§ 412, 430, and 29 U.S.C. §§ 1082, 1083 and (ii) premiums under 29 U.S.C. §§ 1306 and 1307. All proofs of claim filed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation with respect to the Defined Benefit Plan are deemed withdrawn on the Effective Date.

8.6 Collective Bargaining Agreements.

(a) On or prior to the Effective Date, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall assume the Collective Bargaining Agreements. The prepetition grievance claims set out in the letter from the Debtors to IBEW Local 1245 dated May 15, 2020 shall be resolved in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreements, and all parties reserve their rights with respect thereto.

8.7 Insurance Policies.

(a) All Insurance Policies (including all D&O Liability Insurance Policies and tail coverage liability insurance), surety bonds, and indemnity agreements entered into in connection with surety bonds to which any Debtor is a party as of the Effective Date shall be deemed to be and treated as executory contracts and shall be assumed by the applicable Debtors or Reorganized Debtor and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter in accordance with their respective terms.

8.8 Reservation of Rights.

(a) The Debtors may amend the Schedule of Rejected Contracts and any cure notice until the later of (i) 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the Business Day immediately prior to the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing or (ii) if Section 8.2(d) is applicable, the Business Day that is seven (7) Business Days following the determination by the Bankruptcy Court, in order to add, delete, or reclassify any executory contract or unexpired lease; *provided*, that if the Confirmation Hearing is adjourned for a period of more than two (2) consecutive calendar days, the Debtors' right to amend such schedules and notices shall be extended to 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the Business Day immediately prior to the adjourned date of the Confirmation Hearing, with such extension applying in the case of any and all subsequent adjournments of the Confirmation Hearing.

(b) Neither the exclusion nor the inclusion by the Debtors of any contract or lease on any exhibit, schedule, or other annex to this Plan or in the Plan Supplement, nor anything contained in this Plan or in the Plan Documents, will constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is or is not an executory contract or unexpired lease or that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors or their respective affiliates has any liability thereunder.

(c) Except as explicitly provided in this Plan, nothing herein shall waive, excuse, limit, diminish, or otherwise alter any of the defenses, claims, Causes of Action, or other rights of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

(d) Nothing in this Plan will increase, augment, or add to any of the duties, obligations, responsibilities, or liabilities of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

8.9 Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, each executory contract or unexpired lease that is assumed shall include all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other

1 agreements that in any manner affect such executory contract or unexpired lease, and executory
 2 contracts and unexpired leases related thereto, if any, including easements, licenses, permits, rights,
 3 privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, and any other interests, unless any of the
 4 foregoing agreements has been previously rejected or repudiated or is rejected or repudiated under the
 5 Plan.

6 **ARTICLE IX.**

7 **EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PLAN**

8 **9.1 Conditions Precedent to Confirmation of the Plan.** The following are
 9 conditions precedent to confirmation of the Plan:

- 10 (a) The Disclosure Statement Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court;
- 11 (b) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Confirmation Order in form and
 12 substance acceptable to the Debtors;
- 13 (c) The Debtors have received the CPUC Approval, other than the approval
 14 referred to in Section 1.37(c) of the Plan;
- 15 (d) The Subrogation Claims RSA shall be in full force and effect;
- 16 (e) The Tort Claimants RSA shall be in full force and effect;
- 17 (f) The Noteholder RSA shall be in full force and effect; and
- 18 (g) The Backstop Commitment Letters, if necessary for the Plan Funding, shall be
 19 in full force and effect and binding on all parties thereto, and shall not have been terminated by the
 20 parties thereto.

21 **9.2 Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date.** The following are conditions
 22 precedent to the Effective Date of the Plan:

- 23 (a) The Confirmation Order shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court no
 24 later than the June 30, 2020 date set forth in section 3292(b) of the Wildfire Legislation (A.B. 1054)
 25 or any extension of such date and such order shall be in full force and effect, and no stay thereof shall
 26 be in effect;
- 27 (b) The Subrogation Claims RSA shall be in full force and effect;
- 28 (c) The Tort Claimants RSA shall be in full force and effect;
- (d) The Noteholder RSA shall be in full force and effect;
- (e) The adversary proceeding commenced by the Tort Claimants Committee
 against the Ad Hoc Group of Subrogation Claim Holders (Complaint for Declaratory Judgment

Subordinating and Disallowing Claims and For an Accounting, *Official Comm. of Tort Claimants v. Ad Hoc Grp. of Subrogation Claim Holders*, Adv. Pro. No. 19-3053 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 8, 2019), ECF. No. 1) shall have been dismissed with prejudice;

(f) The Tax Benefits Payment Agreement shall be in full force and effect, and shall have received any necessary approvals;

(g) The Debtors shall have implemented all transactions contemplated by this Plan;

(h) All documents and agreements necessary to consummate the Plan shall have been effected or executed;

(i) The Bankruptcy Court approval for the Debtors to participate in and fund the Go-Forward Wildfire Fund shall be in full force and effect;

(j) The Debtors shall have obtained the Plan Funding;

(k) The Debtors shall have received all authorizations, consents, legal and regulatory approvals, rulings, letters, no-action letters, opinions, or documents that are necessary to implement and consummate the Plan and the Plan Funding and that are required by law, regulation, or order;

(l) The CPUC Approval shall be in full force and effect;

(m) The Subrogation Wildfire Trust shall have been established and the Subrogation Wildfire Trustee shall have been appointed;

(n) The Fire Victim Trust shall have been established, the Fire Victim Trustee shall have been appointed and the Tax Benefits Payment Agreement shall have been fully executed; and

(o) The Plan shall not have been materially amended, altered or modified from the Plan as confirmed by the Confirmation Order, unless such material amendment, alteration or modification has been made in accordance with Section 12.6 of the Plan.

9.3 Satisfaction of Conditions. Except as otherwise provided herein, any actions required to be taken on the Effective Date shall take place and shall be deemed to have occurred simultaneously, and no such action shall be deemed to have occurred prior to the taking of any other such action. If the Debtors determine that any of the conditions precedent set forth in Sections 9.1 or 9.2 hereof cannot be satisfied and the occurrence of such conditions is not waived pursuant to Section 9.4, then the Debtors shall file a notice of the failure of the Effective Date with the Bankruptcy Court.

9.4 Waiver of Conditions. The conditions set forth in Sections 9.1 or 9.2 may be waived or modified only by the Plan Proponents with the consent of the Backstop Parties holding a majority of the Aggregate Backstop Commitment Amount (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), without notice, leave, or order of the Bankruptcy Court or any formal action other than proceedings to confirm or consummate the Plan; *provided* that for Sections 9.1(d) and 9.2(b) of the Plan only, the consent of the Requisite Consenting Creditors shall also be

required; *provided further* that for Sections 9.1(e) and 9.2(c) of the Plan only, the consent of the Requisite Consenting Fire Claimant Professionals (as such term is defined in the Tort Claimants RSA) shall also be required.

9.5 Effect of Non-Occurrence of Effective Date. If the Effective Date does not occur on or before December 31, 2020, then: (a) the Plan will be null and void in all respects; and (b) nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall: (i) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action by any Entity; (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of any Debtor or any other Entity; or (iii) constitute an admission, acknowledgment, offer, or undertaking of any sort by any Debtor or any other Entity.

ARTICLE X.

EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION

10.1 Binding Effect. Except as otherwise provided in section 1141(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the entry of the Confirmation Order, the provisions of this Plan shall bind every holder of a Claim against or Interest in any Debtor and inure to the benefit of and be binding on such holder's respective successors and assigns, regardless of whether the Claim or Interest of such holder is Impaired under this Plan and whether such holder has accepted this Plan.

10.2 Vesting of Assets. Upon the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, all assets and property of the Debtors shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges, and other interests, except as otherwise provided herein. The Reorganized Debtors may operate their businesses and use, acquire, and dispose of property free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules and in all respects as if there were no pending cases under any chapter or provision of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise provided herein.

10.3 Discharge of Debtors. Upon the Effective Date and in consideration of the distributions to be made hereunder, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Debtors shall be discharged to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided, however*, that any liability of the Debtors arising from any fire or any other act or omission occurring after the Petition Date, including the Kincade Fire, that has not been satisfied in full as of the Effective Date shall not be discharged, waived, or released. In addition, (a) from and after the Effective Date neither the automatic stay nor any other injunction entered by the Bankruptcy Court shall restrain the enforcement or defense of any claims for fires or any other act or omission occurring after the Petition Date, including the Kincade Fire or the Lafayette fire, in any court that would otherwise have jurisdiction if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been filed and (b) no claims for fires or any other act or omission or motions for allowance of claims for fires or any act or omission occurring after the Petition Date need to be filed in the Chapter 11 Cases. Upon the Effective Date, all holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors shall be forever precluded and enjoined, pursuant to section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code, from prosecuting or asserting any such discharged Claim against or Interest in the Debtors.

10.4 Term of Injunctions or Stays. Unless otherwise provided herein or in a Final Order, all injunctions or stays arising under or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases under section 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the later of the Effective Date and the date indicated in the order providing for such injunction or stay. The Trading Order shall remain enforceable as to transfers through the Effective Date with respect to those persons having “beneficial ownership” of “PG&E Stock” (as such terms are defined in Trading Order). Accordingly, the Trading Order has no applicability or effect with respect to the trading of stock of Reorganized HoldCo after the Effective Date.

10.5 Injunction Against Interference with Plan. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, all holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals, and affiliates, shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan; *provided, that* nothing herein or in the Confirmation Order shall preclude, limit, restrict or prohibit any party in interest from seeking to enforce the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any other agreement or instrument entered into or effectuated in connection with the consummation of the Plan.

10.6 Injunction.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or in the Confirmation Order, as of the entry of the Confirmation Order but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests are, with respect to any such Claim or Interest, permanently enjoined after the entry of the Confirmation Order from: (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including, any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other forum) against or affecting, directly or indirectly, a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or the property of any of the foregoing, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (i) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (ii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an estate or any of its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (iii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iv) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of this Plan to the full extent permitted by applicable law; and (v) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan; *provided, that* nothing contained herein shall preclude such Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims against a Debtor or an estate from exercising their rights, or obtaining benefits, pursuant to and consistent with the terms of this Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any other agreement or instrument entered into or effectuated in connection with the consummation of the Plan.

(b) By accepting distributions pursuant to this Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim will be deemed to have affirmatively and specifically consented to be bound by this Plan, including, the injunctions set forth in this Section.

10.7 Channeling Injunction.

(a) The sole source of recovery for holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims shall be from the Subrogation Wildfire Trust and the Fire Victim Trust, as applicable. The holders of such Claims shall have no recourse to or Claims whatsoever against the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors or their assets and properties. Consistent with the foregoing, all Entities that have held or asserted, or that hold or assert any Subrogation Wildfire Claim or Fire Victim Claim shall be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, and enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of directly or indirectly collecting, recovering, or receiving payments, satisfaction, or recovery from any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or its assets and properties with respect to any Fire Claims, including all of the following actions:

(i) commencing, conducting, or continuing, in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind in any forum with respect to any such Fire Claim, against or affecting any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, or any property or interests in property of any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim;

(ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering, by any manner or means, or in any manner, either directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or other order against any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or against the property of any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim;

(iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, any Lien of any kind against any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or the property of any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claims;

(iv) asserting or accomplishing any setoff, right of subrogation, indemnity, contribution, or recoupment of any kind, whether directly or indirectly, against any obligation due to any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor or against the property of any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor with respect to any such Fire Claim; and

(v) taking any act, in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to, or comply with, the provisions of the Plan Documents, with respect to any such Fire Claim.

(b) **Reservations.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 10.7 of the Plan, this Channeling Injunction shall not enjoin:

(i) the rights of holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims and Fire Victim Claims to the treatment afforded them under the Plan, including the right to assert such Claims

in accordance with the applicable Wildfire Trust Agreements solely against the applicable Wildfire Trust whether or not there are funds to pay such Fire Claims; and

(ii) the Wildfire Trusts from enforcing their rights under the Wildfire Trust Agreements.

(c) **Modifications.** There can be no modification, dissolution, or termination of the Channeling Injunction, which shall be a permanent injunction.

(d) **No Limitation on Channeling Injunction.** Nothing in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or the Wildfire Trust Agreements shall be construed in any way to limit the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Channeling Injunction provided for herein and in the Confirmation Order.

(e) **Bankruptcy Rule 3016 Compliance.** The Debtors' compliance with the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3016 shall not constitute an admission that the Plan provides for an injunction against conduct not otherwise enjoined under the Bankruptcy Code.

10.8 Exculpation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g), no Exculpated Party shall have or incur, and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Claim, Interest, obligation, suit, judgment, damage, demand, debt, right, Cause of Action, loss, remedy, or liability for any claim (including, but not limited to, any claim for breach of any fiduciary duty or any similar duty) in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases; the negotiation and pursuit of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the Plan Funding, the DIP Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Restructuring Transactions, the Wildfire Trusts (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures and the Wildfire Trust Agreements), or any agreement, transaction, or document related to any of the foregoing, or the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, this Plan; the funding of this Plan; the occurrence of the Effective Date; the administration of this Plan or the property to be distributed under this Plan; any membership in (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees; the issuance of Securities under or in connection with this Plan; or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing; except for Claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud or willful misconduct, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Plan. The Exculpated Parties and each of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers, employees, advisors, and attorneys have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distributions pursuant to this Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of this Plan or such distributions made pursuant to this Plan, including the issuance of Securities thereunder. This exculpation shall be

in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

10.9 Releases.

(a) *Releases by the Debtors.* As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce this Plan and the Plan Documents, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g), for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including, the service of the Released Parties to facilitate the reorganization of the Debtors, the implementation of the Restructuring, and except as otherwise provided in this Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the Released Parties are deemed forever released and discharged, to the maximum extent permitted by law and unless barred by law, by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Debtors' estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Entities who may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Entities, from any and all claims, interests, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, remedies, or liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' estates, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' estates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Fires, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in this Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the DIP Facilities, the Plan Funding, the Restructuring, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Disclosure Statement and this Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, and the Exit Financing Documents), the solicitation of votes with respect to this Plan, any membership (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence, and in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Plan.

(b) *Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests.* As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan and the Plan Documents, and except for the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent preserved by Section 10.9(g), for good and valuable

consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including, the service of the Released Parties to facilitate the reorganization of the Debtors and the implementation of the Restructuring, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the Released Parties, are deemed forever released and discharged, to the maximum extent permitted by law and unless barred by law, by the Releasing Parties from any and all claims, interests, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, and any claims for breach of any fiduciary duty (or any similar duty), whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that such holders or their affiliates (to the extent such affiliates can be bound) would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Fires, the Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any Security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the DIP Facilities, the Plan Funding, the Restructuring, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the Public Entities Plan Support Agreement, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Exit Financing Documents, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents (including the Plan Documents, the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Wildfire Trust Agreements, Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, the Backstop Commitment Letters, the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, and the Exit Financing Documents), the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, any membership in (including, but not limited to, on an *ex officio* basis), participation in, or involvement with the Statutory Committees, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence, and in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding the above, the holders of Environmental Claims, Workers' Compensation Claims and 2001 Utility Exchange Claims retain the right to assert such Claims against the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Plan; and nothing herein shall be deemed to impose a release by holders of Fire Victim Claims of insurance claims arising under their insurance policies against holders of Subrogation Wildfire Claims, other than any rights such holder may elect to release as part of any settlement as set forth in Section 4.25(f)(ii) hereof.

(c) *Only Consensual Non-Debtor Releases.* Except as set forth under Section 4.25(f)(ii) hereof, for the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, nothing in the Plan is intended to, nor shall the Plan be interpreted to, effect a nonconsensual release, satisfaction, compromise, settlement or discharge of a holder of a Claim or Cause of Action in favor of a party that is not a Debtor, it being acknowledged that such holder shall be deemed to have released, or to effectuate a satisfaction, compromise, settlement or discharge of, a party that is not a Debtor under the Plan solely to the extent that such holder consensually elects to provide such Plan release in accordance with the opt-in release procedures

set forth herein or in any applicable Ballot. The holder of a Claim shall receive the same amount of consideration under the Plan whether or not such holder elects to release a party that is not a Debtor in accordance with the opt-in release procedures set forth herein or in any applicable Ballot.

(d) ***Release of Liens.*** Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, including the Exit Financing Documents, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns, in each case, without any further approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or filing being required to be made by the Debtors.

(e) ***Waiver of Statutory Limitations on Releases.*** Each Releasing Party in any general release contained in the Plan expressly acknowledges that although ordinarily a general release may not extend to claims which the Releasing Party does not know or suspect to exist in his favor, which if known by it may have materially affected its settlement with the party released, each Releasing Party has carefully considered and taken into account in determining to enter into the above releases the possible existence of such unknown losses or claims. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and solely with respect to any general release under this Plan, each Releasing Party expressly waives any and all rights conferred upon it by any statute or rule of law which provides that a release does not extend to claims which the claimant does not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by it may have materially affected its settlement with the released party, including the provisions of California Civil Code section 1542. The releases contained in this Article X of the Plan are effective regardless of whether those released matters are presently known, unknown, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen.

(f) **Injunction Related to Releases and Exculpation.** The Confirmation Order shall permanently enjoin the commencement or prosecution by any Person or Entity, whether directly, derivatively, or otherwise, of any Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, or liabilities released pursuant to this Plan, including, the claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities released or exculpated in this Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, this injunction shall not apply to the rights of the Fire Victim Trust to prosecute and settle any Assigned Rights and Causes of Action solely to the extent provided for in the Plan. Notwithstanding the above, the holders of Environmental Claims, Workers' Compensation Claims and 2001 Utility Exchange Claims retain the right to assert such Claims against the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

(g) **No Release or Exculpation of Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, including anything in Section 10.8 and/or 10.9, the

1 releases, discharges, and exculpations contained in this Plan shall not release, discharge, or exculpate
2 any Person from the Assigned Rights and Causes of Action.

3 **10.10 Subordination.** The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed
4 Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments thereof under this Plan take into
5 account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in
6 connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether
7 arising under general principles of equitable subordination, sections 510(a), 510(b), or 510(c) of the
8 Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise. Pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors reserve
9 the right to reclassify any Allowed Claim (other than any DIP Facility Claims) or Interest in
10 accordance with any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

11 **10.11 Retention of Causes of Action/Reservation of Rights.**

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 10.9 hereof, nothing herein or in the
13 Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or the relinquishment of any rights or Causes of
14 Action that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have or which the Reorganized Debtors may
15 choose to assert on behalf of their respective estates under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or
16 any applicable nonbankruptcy law, including (i) any and all Claims against any Person or Entity, to
17 the extent such Person or Entity asserts a crossclaim, counterclaim, and/or Claim for setoff which
18 seeks affirmative relief against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their officers, directors, or
19 representatives and (ii) for the turnover of any property of the Debtors' estates.

20 (b) Nothing herein or in the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or
21 relinquishment of any rights or Causes of Action, right of setoff, or other legal or equitable defense
22 that the Debtors had immediately prior to the Petition Date, against or with respect to any Claim left
23 Unimpaired by the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have, retain, reserve, and be entitled to assert
24 all such claims, Causes of Action, rights of setoff, and other legal or equitable defenses that they had
25 immediately prior to the Petition Date fully as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, and
26 all of the Reorganized Debtors' legal and equitable rights with respect to any Claim left Unimpaired
27 by the Plan may be asserted after the Confirmation Date to the same extent as if the Chapter 11 Cases
28 had not been commenced.

(c) The Reorganized Debtors reserve and shall retain the applicable Causes of
Action notwithstanding the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease during the Chapter
11 Cases or pursuant to the Plan. In accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, any
Causes of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors in
accordance with the terms hereof. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority,
and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise,
release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action and to decline to do any of the
foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or action, order, or
approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no claims shall be brought
under Section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code to recover any payments made to any Person or Entity as
a result of damages caused by wildfires.

1 **10.12 Preservation of Causes of Action.** No Entity may rely on the absence of a
 2 specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action
 3 against them as any indication that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors will not pursue any and all
 4 available Causes of Action against them. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve
 all rights to prosecute any and all Causes of Action against any Entity, except as otherwise expressly
 provided herein.

5 **10.13 Special Provisions for Governmental Units.** Solely with respect to
 6 Governmental Units, nothing herein shall limit or expand the scope of discharge, release, or injunction
 7 to which the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors are entitled under the Bankruptcy Code. Further,
 8 nothing herein, including Sections 10.8 and 10.9 hereof, shall discharge, release, enjoin, or otherwise
 9 bar (a) any liability of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to a Governmental Unit arising on or
 10 after the Confirmation Date, (b) any liability to a Governmental Unit that is not a Claim, (c) any
 11 affirmative defense, valid right of setoff or recoupment of a Governmental Unit, (d) any police or
 12 regulatory action by a Governmental Unit (except with respect to any monetary amount related to any
 13 matter arising prior to the Petition Date), (e) any action to exercise the power of eminent domain and
 14 any related or ancillary power or authority of a Governmental Unit, (f) any environmental liability to
 15 a Governmental Unit that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, any successors thereto, or any other
 16 Person or Entity may have as an owner or operator of real property after the Confirmation Date, or (g)
 any liability to a Governmental Unit on the part of any Persons or Entities other than the Debtors or
 the Reorganized Debtors, except that nothing in this Section 10.13 shall affect the exculpation in
 Section 10.8 hereof or the Debtors' releases in Section 10.9 hereof. Nothing herein shall enjoin or
 otherwise bar any Governmental Unit from asserting or enforcing, outside the Bankruptcy Court, any
 of the matters set forth in clauses (a) through (g) above. Nothing herein shall affect the treatment of
 Environmental Claims and Environmental Performance Obligations as specified in Sections 4.10 and
 4.30 hereof.

16 **10.14 Document Retention and Cooperation with the Fire Victim Trust.** On and
 17 after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may maintain documents in accordance with the
 18 Debtors' standard document retention policy, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented
 19 by the Reorganized Debtors. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors shall respond to reasonable
 20 requests of the Fire Victim Trust for any non-privileged information and documents related to the
 Assigned Rights and Causes of Action and the Fire Victim Claims or as reasonably necessary for the
 administration of the Fire Victim Trust.

21 **10.15 Solicitation of Plan.** As of the Confirmation Date: (a) the Debtors shall be
 22 deemed to have solicited acceptances of the Plan in good faith and in compliance with the applicable
 23 provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 1125(a) and (e) of the Bankruptcy Code, and
 24 any applicable non-bankruptcy law, rule, or regulation governing the adequacy of disclosure in
 25 connection with such solicitation and (b) the Debtors and each of their respective directors, officers,
 26 employees, affiliates, agents, restructuring advisors, financial advisors, investment bankers,
 27 professionals, accountants, and attorneys shall be deemed to have participated in good faith and in
 28 compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code in the offer and issuance of any
 securities under the Plan, and therefore are not, and on account of such offer, issuance, and solicitation
 shall not be, liable at any time for any violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing

the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or the offer and issuance of any securities under the Plan.

ARTICLE XI.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

11.1 Jurisdiction of Bankruptcy Court. On and after the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction (without prejudice to the rights of any Entity to assert that such jurisdiction is exclusive) of all matters arising under, arising out of, or related to the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan pursuant to, and for the purposes of, sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code and for, among other things, the following purposes:

(a) To hear and determine motions for and any disputes involving the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases and the allowance of Claims resulting therefrom, including the determination of any Cure Amount;

(b) To determine any motion, adversary proceeding, application, contested matter, and other litigated matter pending on or commenced before or after the Confirmation Date, including, any proceeding with respect to a Cause of Action or Avoidance Action;

(c) To ensure that distributions to holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished as provided herein;

(d) To consider Claims or the allowance, classification, priority, compromise, estimation, or payment of any Claim, including any Administrative Expense Claims;

(e) To enter, implement, or enforce such orders as may be appropriate in the event the Confirmation Order is for any reason stayed, reversed, revoked, modified, or vacated;

(f) To issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, and take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity with the consummation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any other order, judgment or ruling of the Bankruptcy Court, including enforcement of the releases, exculpations, and the Channeling Injunction;

(g) To hear and determine any application to modify the Plan in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Confirmation Order, in such a manner as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects thereof;

(h) To hear and determine all applications under sections 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for awards of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Effective Date;

1 (i) To hear and determine disputes arising in connection with or related to the
2 interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any transactions
3 or payments contemplated herein, or any agreement, instrument, or other document governing or
relating to any of the foregoing;

4 (j) To hear and determine disputes arising in connection with Disputed Claims;

5 (k) To take any action and issue such orders as may be necessary to construe,
6 enforce, implement, execute, and consummate the Plan or to maintain the integrity of the Plan
following consummation;

7 (l) To recover all assets of the Debtors and property of the Debtors' estates,
8 wherever located;

9 (m) To determine such other matters and for such other purposes as may be provided
10 in the Confirmation Order;

11 (n) To hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in
12 accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code (including the expedited
determination of taxes under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code);

13 (o) To enforce all orders previously entered by the Bankruptcy Court;

14 (p) To hear and determine any other matters related hereto and not inconsistent with
the Bankruptcy Code and title 28 of the United States Code;

15 (q) To resolve any disputes concerning whether a Person or Entity had sufficient
16 notice of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Disclosure Statement, any solicitation conducted in connection
17 with the Chapter 11 Cases, any bar date established in the Chapter 11 Cases, or any deadline for
18 responding or objecting to a Cure Amount, in each case, for the purpose for determining whether a
Claim or Interest is discharged hereunder or for any other purpose;

19 (r) To determine any other matters or adjudicate any disputes that may arise in
20 connection with or are related to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, the Plan
Supplement, or any document related to the foregoing; *provided*, that the Bankruptcy Court shall not
21 retain jurisdiction over disputes concerning documents contained in the Plan Supplement that have a
jurisdictional, forum selection or dispute resolution clause that refers disputes to a different court;

22 (s) To hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature, or scope of
23 the Debtors' discharge;

24 (t) To hear and determine any rights, claims, or Causes of Action held by or
25 accruing to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Fire Victim Trust pursuant to the Bankruptcy
Code or any federal or state statute or legal theory;

26 (u) To hear and determine any dispute involving the Wildfire Trusts, including but
27 not limited to the interpretation of the Wildfire Trust Agreements;
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(v) To hear any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code; and

(w) To enter a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Cases.

To the extent that the Bankruptcy Court is not permitted under applicable law to preside over any of the forgoing matters, the reference to the “Bankruptcy Court” in this Article XI shall be deemed to be replaced by the “District Court.” Nothing in this Article XI shall expand the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court beyond that provided by applicable law.

ARTICLE XII.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12.1 Dissolution of Statutory Committees. On the Effective Date, the Statutory Committees shall dissolve, the current and former members of the Statutory Committees, including any *ex officio* members, and their respective officers, employees, counsel, advisors and agents, shall be released and discharged of and from all further authority, duties, responsibilities and obligations related to and arising from and in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, except for the limited purpose of (i) prosecuting requests for allowances of compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Effective Date and objecting to any such requests filed by other Professionals, including any appeals in connection therewith, (ii) having standing and a right to be heard in connection with any pending litigation, including appeals, to which such committee is a party, or (iii) prosecuting any appeals of the Confirmation Order.

12.2 Substantial Consummation. On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated under sections 1101 and 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

12.3 Exemption from Transfer Taxes. Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance, transfer, or exchange of any Security or property hereunder or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the creation, filing, or recording of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest, the making, assignment, filing, or recording of any lease or sublease, or the making or delivery of any deed, bill of sale, or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan, or any agreements of consolidation, deeds, bills of sale, or assignments executed in connection with any of the transactions contemplated herein, shall constitute a “transfer under a plan” within the purview of section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code and shall not be subject to or taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax or similar tax, to the maximum extent provided by section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. To the maximum extent provided by section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable nonbankruptcy law, the Restructuring Transactions shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax or similar tax.

12.4 Expedited Tax Determination. The Reorganized Debtors may request an expedited determination of taxes under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all returns filed for or on behalf of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors for all taxable periods of the Debtors through the Effective Date.

1 **12.5 Payment of Statutory Fees.** On the Effective Date, and thereafter as may be
 2 required, each of the Debtors shall pay all the respective fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of
 3 chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code, together with interest, if any, pursuant to section
 4 3717 of title 31 of the United States Code, until the earliest to occur of the entry of (i) a final decree
 5 closing such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case, (ii) a Final Order converting such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case
 6 to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (iii) a Final Order dismissing such Debtor's
 7 Chapter 11 Case.

8 **12.6 Plan Modifications and Amendments.** Subject to the Certain Consent Rights
 9 set forth in Article I of this Plan, the Plan may be amended, modified, or supplemented by the Plan
 10 Proponents, in the manner provided for by section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise
 11 permitted by law without additional disclosure pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code,
 12 except as the Bankruptcy Court may otherwise direct, so long as such action does not materially and
 13 adversely affect the treatment of holders of Claims or Interests hereunder. The Plan Proponents may
 14 institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any
 15 inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to such matters as may be necessary
 16 to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan and any holder of a Claim or Interest that has accepted
 17 the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan as so amended, modified, or supplemented. Prior
 18 to the Effective Date, the Plan Proponents may make appropriate technical adjustments and
 19 modifications to the Plan without further order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided*, that
 20 such technical adjustments and modifications do not materially and adversely affect the treatment of
 21 holders of Claims or Interests.

22 **12.7 Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan.** The Plan Proponents may revoke,
 23 withdraw, or delay consideration of the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date, either entirely or with
 24 respect to one or more of the Debtors, and to file subsequent amended plans of reorganization. If the
 25 Plan is revoked, withdrawn, or delayed with respect to fewer than all of the Debtors, such revocation,
 26 withdrawal, or delay shall not affect the enforceability of the Plan as it relates to the Debtors for which
 27 the Plan is not revoked, withdrawn, or delayed. If the Plan Proponents revoke the Plan in its entirety,
 28 the Plan shall be deemed null and void. In such event, nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute a
 waiver or release of any Claim by or against the Debtors or any other Entity or to prejudice in any
 manner the rights of the Debtors or any other Entity in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.

12.8 Courts of Competent Jurisdiction. If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from
 exercising, or declines to exercise, jurisdiction or is otherwise without jurisdiction over any matter
 arising out of the Plan, such abstention, refusal, or failure of jurisdiction shall have no effect upon and
 shall not control, prohibit, or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having competent
 jurisdiction with respect to such matter.

12.9 Severability. If, prior to entry of the Confirmation Order, any term or provision
 of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy
 Court, in each case at the election and request of the Debtors may alter and interpret such term or
 provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the
 original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or
 provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding,
 alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall remain in full

force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and provide that each term and provision hereof, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is (a) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (b) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified except in accordance with the terms of the Plan; and (c) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

12.10 Governing Law. Except to the extent the Bankruptcy Code or other U.S. federal law is applicable, or to the extent a schedule hereto, or a schedule in the Plan Supplement expressly provides otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations arising hereunder shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof to the extent they would result in the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

12.11 Schedules and Exhibits. The schedules and exhibits to the Plan and the Plan Supplement are incorporated into, and are part of, the Plan as if set forth herein.

12.12 Successors and Assigns. All the rights, benefits, and obligations of any Person named or referred to herein shall be binding on, and inure to the benefit of, the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns of such Person.

12.13 Time. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed herein, unless otherwise set forth herein or determined by the Bankruptcy Court, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006 shall apply.

12.14 Notices. To be effective, all notices, requests, and demands to or upon the Debtors shall be in writing (including by facsimile or electronic transmission) and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered, or in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, addressed as follows:

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After the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors have authority to send a notice to Entities that in order to continue to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, such Entities must file a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. After the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors are authorized to limit the list of Entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to those Entities that have filed such renewed requests.

12.15 Reservation of Rights. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Plan shall be of no force or effect unless the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order. None of the filing of this Plan, any statement or provision of this Plan, or the taking of any action by the Debtors with respect to this Plan shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of the Debtors with respect to any Claims or Interests prior to the Effective Date.

Dated: June 19, 2020
San Francisco, California

Respectfully submitted,

PG&E CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Jason P. Wells

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: _____

Name: David S. Thomason

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Controller

SHAREHOLDER PROPONENTS

Abrams Capital Management, L.P.,

On behalf of certain funds and accounts it manages or advises

By: Abrams Capital Management LLC, its general partner

By: _____

Name:

Title:

Knighthood Capital Management, LLC

On behalf of certain funds and accounts it manages or advises

By: _____

Name:

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20 By: _____
21 Name:
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23 Knighthead Capital Management, LLC
24 On behalf of certain funds and accounts it manages or
25 advises

26 By: _____
27 Name:
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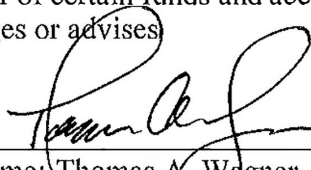
26 By:  _____
27 Name: Thomas A. Wagner
28 Title: Managing Member

Exhibit A

Fires

1. Butte Fire (2015)
2. North Bay Wildfires (2017)
 - a. LaPorte
 - b. McCourtney
 - c. Lobo
 - d. Honey
 - e. Redwood / Potter Valley
 - f. Sulphur
 - g. Cherokee
 - h. 37
 - i. Blue
 - j. Pocket
 - k. Atlas
 - l. Cascade
 - m. Nuns
 - n. Adobe
 - o. Norrbom
 - p. Pressley
 - q. Partrick
 - r. Pythian / Oakmont
 - s. Maacama
 - t. Tubbs
 - u. Point
 - v. Sullivan
3. Camp Fire (2018)

Exhibit B

IBEW Agreement

1. The IBEW Collective Bargaining Agreements (as defined in the Plan) that were extended by Letter of Agreement 18-09 shall be further extended through and including 12/31/25.
2. In conjunction with the extension of the IBEW Collective Bargaining Agreements, a 3.75% General Wage Increase shall be applied on the January 1st of each year of the extension (i.e., 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025).
3. The Summary Plan Description (SPD), also referred to as the Summary of Benefits Handbook, and the Plan Document shall be extended through and including 12/31/25.² The Reorganized Debtors and IBEW Local 1245 shall use the SPD to provide negotiated benefits information to IBEW Local 1245-represented employees and further agree that the Medical, Dental and Vision Benefit Agreement and Benefit Agreement covering Life Insurance, Long Term Disability, Retirement, Savings Fund Plan and TRASOP and PAYSOP Plans effective January 1, 1994; letter agreements negotiated between the parties; and items agreed to during general negotiations will provide the basis of bargaining history and in case of conflict, will prevail as the governing documents.
4. Health Reimbursement Accounts, deductibles, out of pocket maximums, co-payments, and employee premium contributions for all eligible IBEW Local 1245-represented employees pursuant to the Benefits Agreements remain at the 2020 amounts in dollar terms and are extended through and including 12/31/25.
5. The Reorganized Debtors shall not implement involuntary lay-offs of IBEW Local 1245-represented employees (except for cause) unless agreed to by IBEW Local 1245.

² Per Letter of Agreement 01-25-PGE, there are three types of documents describing IBEW-represented employee benefits: 1) the Collective Bargaining Agreement (including all applicable letters of agreements) negotiated by the parties, 2) the Summary Plan Description (SPD), also referred to as the Summary of Benefits Handbook, and 3) the Plan Document (collectively, the “**Benefits Agreements**”).

6. The Reorganized Debtors' management and IBEW Local 1245 leadership agree to work together for the mutual benefit of all parties and will focus their attention and skills on improving safety and the safety culture at the Reorganized Debtors.
7. The Reorganized Debtors will continue to operate the Diablo Canyon Power Plant through the term of the current operating licenses.

Exhibit C

MUTUAL MADE WHOLE RELEASE

The terms “Claimant” and “Insurer,” are defined in Paragraph G. below.

_____, Trustee of the Fire Victim Trust, the undersigned party or personal representative (referred to herein as “Claimant”), individually and on behalf of the estate of the Claimant, and the Insurer (collectively, the “Parties” or “Releasees”) agree as follows:

- A. Whereas, the Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization dated _____ (the “Plan”), was confirmed by an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California entered on _____, 2020, and the Plan became effective on _____, 2020.
- B. Whereas the Plan provides for the treatment of all allowed Fire Victim Claims (as defined in the Plan) against the Debtors through the Fire Victim Trust (as defined in the Plan) and for the discharge of the Debtors from any further or other liability on account of all Fire Victim Claims.
- C. Whereas the Plan provides for the treatment of all allowed Subrogation Wildfire Claims (as defined in the Plan) against the Debtors through the Subrogation Wildfire Trust (as defined in the Plan) and for the discharge of the Debtors from any further or other liability on account of all Subrogation Wildfire Claims.
- D. Whereas, the Plan provides that the Fire Victim Claims are administered by a Fire Victim Trust and a Fire Victim Trustee who operates independent from the Debtors, holders of the Fire Subrogation Claims, and the Insurer. Neither the Debtors, holders of the Fire Subrogation Claims, nor the Insurer shall have any right to participate in the administration of the Fire Victim Trust, review any allocation or distribution decision of the Trustee or Trust Oversight Committee, including that of the Claimant, or make any claim for money against the Trust or the Trustee in any way or at any time.
- E. Whereas, the Trustee and Fire Victim Trust Oversight Committee have reviewed and advised the Claimant of (a) the total amount paid into the Fire Victim Trust available for compensation to the Fire Victims, (b) the total number of claims made against the Fire Victim Trust, (c) the process by which trust funds will be allocated and distributed, and (d) the total allocated amount from the Fire Victim Trust to the Claimant (“Total Allocation Award”).

- F. Whereas, the Claimant has reviewed the Total Allocation Award.
- G. Whereas, the Plan provides the Claimant and the Insurer execute a mutual limited release after the Claimant has reviewed the Total Allocation Award wherein the Claimant agrees to release only their claim against the Insurer under the Made Whole Doctrine (see Paragraph 1) and no other claim, cause of action, defense or remedy against the Insurer, and the Insurer agrees to release the Claimant as described herein in Paragraph 3. For the purpose of this Release, "Claimant" includes the Claimant's heirs, legal representatives, successor or assigns and "Insurer" includes the Claimants' insurance carriers, their past and present holders of insurance subrogation claims against the Debtors (and their direct and indirect assignors or assignees), and each of their directors, officers, agents, consultants, financial advisers, employees, attorneys, predecessors, successors and assigns.
- H. Whereas, nothing in this Release is an affirmation, representation, or an acknowledgment that the Claimant has in fact been fully compensated for their damages covered by the contract of insurance between the Insurer and the Claimant. The parties agree that Court's approval of the Plan and the Claimants' acceptance of the Total Allocation Award does not establish that the Claimant has been fully compensated under California law for their compensable damages as a result of the fire to the extent those damages are covered by insurance.
- I. Whereas, the Insurer has agreed to the terms, provisions, and agreements of this Mutual Release in a separate agreement dated _____, 20__, affirming, adopting, and attaching a copy of this Mutual Release ("Insurer Adoption Agreement"). This Mutual Release is conditioned upon the Insurer, or the Insurer's successor on behalf of the Insurer, filing in the Chapter 11 case the Insurer Adoption Agreement, which states the Insurer releases, as to the Made Whole Doctrine only, each Claimant who signs and agrees to the terms of this Mutual Release. The terms, provisions, and agreements of the Insurer Adoption Agreement are incorporated herein by reference. Insurer's consent and agreement to the terms, provisions, and agreements of this Mutual Release shall be effective upon the signature of the Claimant.
- J. Whereas, this release is not required for the Trustee to allocate and distribute preliminary awards to individuals on a case by case basis for humanitarian or urgent needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the agreements described in this Release and other good and valuable consideration, the Claimant and the Insurer agree as follows:

1. By accepting the Total Allocation Award, the Claimant hereby waives and releases their rights, known or unknown, to assert the Made Whole Doctrine against the Insurer. Claimant is not waiving or releasing any other claim, cause of action, defense, or remedy against Insurer. Also, by signing this agreement, the Claimant is not agreeing as a factual matter that the Claimant has been fully compensated for each and every category of their damages under California law.

2. The Claimant is not releasing any claims the Claimant may have against the Insurer other than the Claimant's foregoing waiver set forth in Paragraph 1. The Parties to this Release further agree and acknowledge that the Claimant is not releasing any claims, except and only to the extent set forth above, they might have against the Insurer, including but not limited to those claims or causes of action related to: (1) the policy of insurance and what is still owed or to be paid under the policy terms and conditions; (2) the right to pursue claims already made or to make new or continued claims under the policy; (3) claims handling issues; (4) delay in paying claims under the policy; (5) inadequate or untimely communication relating to the claim; (6) unreasonable positions taken relating to coverage, payment of the claim, acknowledging coverage, or day-to-day claims decisions; (7) actions or inactions of insurance agents or brokers in underwriting, securing, adjusting, calculating or recommending coverage; (8) coverage issues over policy language; (9) any action for bad faith or breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing; (10) any claims to reform or modify the terms of any policy; (11) any rights to recover damages for breach of contract or tort (including punitive damages), penalties or equitable relief; (12) any claims of violations of statutory or regulatory obligations; or (13) any claim for unfair business acts or practices.

3. The Insurer agrees to release and waive any right to make claim for any amount paid to the Claimant pursuant to the Fire Victim Trust or to assert as a defense, offset or reduction, the money paid to the Claimant from the Fire Victim Trust, which belongs solely to the Claimant. The Claimant agrees to make no claim on the money paid to the Insurer from the Subrogation Wildfire Trust. In agreeing to this limited release, Insurer is not releasing any claim, cause of action, defense, or remedy it may have against the Claimant other than Claimant's foregoing release of any Made Whole Doctrine claim.

4. The Insurer is not releasing any claims the Insurer may have against Claimant other than the Insurer's foregoing waiver set forth in Paragraph 3. The Parties to this Release further agree and acknowledge that the Insurer is not releasing any claims, except and only to the extent set forth above, it might have against the Claimant, including but not limited to those claims related to: (1) the policy of insurance and what is still owed or to be paid under the policy terms and conditions; (2) defenses to garden variety claims handling issues unrelated to the Made Whole Doctrine; (3) defenses related to delay in paying claims under the policy; (4) defenses to alleged inadequate or untimely communication relating to the claim; (5) defenses to alleged unreasonable positions taken relating to coverage, payment of the claim, acknowledging coverage, or day-to-day claims decisions; (6) defenses to actions or inactions of insurance agents or brokers in securing coverage; (7) coverage issues over policy language unrelated to Made Whole Doctrine; or (8) defenses to any common law action for bad faith unrelated to Made Whole Doctrine.

5. The Insurer further agrees that the Total Allocation Award shall not be the subject of discovery or mentioned in any pleadings in any state or federal court action or admissible in evidence in any state or federal court action for any of the causes of action or claims for relief identified in Paragraphs 2 or 4. Claimant agrees that the amount paid to Insurer from the Subrogation Wildfire Trust shall not be the subject of discovery or mentioned in any pleadings in any state or federal court action or admissible in evidence in any state or federal court action.

6. To the extent that the Claimant brings a claim for breach of contract, wrongful denial of coverage and/or bad faith against the Insurer, the Insurer shall not assert in any way or at any time that the Claimant should have or could have pursued that claim against the Debtors, the Fire Victim Trust, or any other party. The Insurer agrees that it will not assert in any action or proceeding covered under Paragraph 2 or 4 that the Claimant has been compensated as a result of the Claimant's settlement with the Debtors.

7. Both the Claimant and the Insurer agree that this Release gives the parties released the status of third-party beneficiary of the Release, and such Releasees may enforce this Release and any rights or remedies set forth herein.

8. This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and is effective immediately upon signing. Likewise the release in Paragraph 1 is effective immediately upon signing. If there is a conflict between this Release and any other prior or contemporaneous agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter of the Release, the Release controls.

9. The law of the State of California shall govern the interpretation of this Release. The Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction to resolve any disputes under this agreement.

10. Each Releasor states that he, she, or it is of legal age, with no mental disability of any kind, is fully and completely competent, and is duly authorized to execute this Release on Releasor's own behalf. Releasor further states that this Release has been explained to Releasor and that Releasor knows the contents as well as the effect thereof. Releasor further acknowledges that Releasor executed this Release after consulting with Releasor's attorney or the opportunity to consult with an attorney.

11. For avoidance of doubt, the Made Whole Doctrine is described herein. Subrogation is a doctrine that permits an insurance company, or its assignees, to assert the rights and remedies of an insured against a third party tortfeasor. The Made Whole Doctrine is a common law exception to insurer's right of subrogation. The Made Whole Doctrine, under certain circumstances, could preclude an insurer from recovering any third-party funds unless and until the insured has been made whole for the loss. Both the Claimant and Insurer agree that this Release does not modify, abrogate or affect any prior release or waiver between the Parties arising from the Fire.

12. Consistent with the foregoing, it is expressly understood and agreed by claimant that claimant is waiving and releasing all known or unknown claims under the Made Whole Doctrine. It is expressly understood and agreed by insurer that insurer is waiving and releasing all known or unknown claims under the Made Whole Doctrine as to claimant.

Executed on this [●] day of [●], 20[●].

BY CLAIMANT [Add Name]:

Signature of Claimant or Representative

Printed Name of Signator

Capacity of Signator

Exhibit B
Rights Offering Procedures

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Rights Offering Procedures¹

1. Introduction

On March 16, 2020, PG&E Corporation (“**PG&E Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “**Utility**” and together with PG&E Corp., the “**Debtors**”), and certain funds and accounts managed or advised by Abrams Capital Management, LP and certain funds and accounts managed or advised by Knighthood Capital Management, LLP filed the *Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated March 16, 2020* [Docket No. 6320] (as it may be amended, modified or supplemented, and together with any exhibits or schedules thereto, the “**Plan**”) and the accompanying *Disclosure Statement for Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* [Docket No. 6322] (the “**Disclosure Statement**”).

As described in the Disclosure Statement, in order to finance the transactions contemplated by the Plan, the Debtors expect to raise \$9 billion through one or more issuances of new PG&E Corp. common stock or equity-linked securities, which issuance may take the form of a Rights Offering. The Equity Backstop Commitment Letters, which were approved by the Court on March 16, 2020 [Docket No. 6321], and these Rights Offering Procedures outline the circumstances under which the Debtors will be permitted to undertake the Rights Offering and certain terms and conditions that must be included as part of the Rights Offering.

In the event that the Debtors determine to undertake a Rights Offering, the Debtors will issue a press release (the date of such press release, the “**Announcement Date**”) announcing the anticipated commencement of the Rights Offering and shortly thereafter the Debtors will file a prospectus supplement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) describing the definitive terms and conditions of the Rights Offering (the “**Prospectus Supplement**”, and, together with the base prospectus it is supplementing, the “**Prospectus**”). Investors should refer to the Prospectus Supplement and other documents filed by the Debtors with the SEC for the definitive terms and conditions of the Rights Offering. The Debtors currently expect the Rights Offering would operate as follows: prior to the Effective Date of the Plan, each holder of PG&E Corp. common stock (each, an “**Eligible Offeree**”) as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on a date that is approximately ten days after the Announcement Date (the “**Record Date**”) shall receive transferable subscription rights to purchase shares of new PG&E Corp. common stock. At least one Business Day after the Record Date, each Eligible Offeree will receive one subscription right for each share of common stock owned as of the Record Date. The subscription rights will expire and have no value if they are not exercised by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on a date that is not less than 14 after the date that subscription rights are distributed and which date and time will be identified, and may be extended as described in, the Prospectus Supplement (such date and time, the “**Expiration Date**”). The subscription rights will also expire and have no value if the Debtors terminate the Rights Offering at any time prior to settlement.

Each subscription right will permit the holder of such right to acquire, at a subscription price per share of common stock to be specified in the Prospectus Supplement (the “**Subscription Price**”), a number of shares of common stock specified in the Prospectus Supplement (the “**Basic Subscription Privilege**”). Each holder of a subscription right that fully exercises its Basic Subscription Privilege may also subscribe for additional shares (the “**Over-Subscription Privilege**”), for pro rata allocation in the event that not all available shares are purchased pursuant to the rightsholders’ Basic Subscription Privilege (subject to the limitations described below).

PG&E Corp. (or both Debtors) will engage a subscription agent to receive exercises of subscription rights and payments in respect thereof during the subscription period (the “**Subscription Agent**”). The Subscription Agent will hold in escrow the funds received from subscribers until the consummation or termination of the Rights Offering. Except to the extent otherwise described in the Prospectus Supplement, all exercises of subscription rights will be irrevocable.

The subscription rights will be transferable, and the Debtors expect that the subscription rights will be admitted to trade on the NYSE during the subscription period.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

No securities are being offered for sale by these Rights Offering Procedures. Any new PG&E Corp. common stock that is issued in the Rights Offering will be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will be sold pursuant to the Prospectus and any related free writing prospectus. Before exercising any subscription rights, rightsholders should read the Prospectus and carefully consider the risks described under the “Risk Factors” section of the Prospectus before buying any of the securities offered thereby.

2. Anticipated Key Dates for the Rights Offering

Announcement Date	To be determined
Record Date	5:00 p.m., New York City time, approximately 10 days after the Announcement Date
Distribution of subscription rights	At least one business day after the Record Date
Expiration Date	5:00 p.m., New York City time, 14 or more days after the distribution of subscription rights

3. Distribution of Subscription Rights

Registered Holders

The Subscription Agent will mail rights statements to registered owners of common stock as of the Record Date at their addresses of record.

Beneficial Owners

For beneficial owners of common stock as of the Record Date who hold shares through a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, the broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee will distribute rights statements or similar materials to the beneficial owners. The Subscription Agent will not directly mail rights statements to beneficial owners.

4. Exercise of Subscription Rights

Method of Exercising Subscription Rights

The subscription rights may be exercised at any time during the subscription period, which is expected to commence on the business day after the Record Date and expires on the Expiration Date unless extended by us in accordance with the procedures described in the Prospectus Supplement. Except to the extent otherwise described in the Prospectus Supplement, the exercise of subscription rights will be irrevocable and may not be canceled or modified.

Registered Holders

Registered holders of subscription rights may exercise their subscription rights by delivering the documentation to be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement and full subscription payment for each share subscribed for to the Subscription Agent, at the address that will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement before the Expiration Date.

Beneficial Owners

Beneficial holders of subscription rights should instruct their brokers, dealers, custodian banks or other nominees to exercise the subscription rights and deliver all documents and payment on behalf of the beneficial holders prior to the Expiration Date. The Debtors will ask the nominees to notify beneficial holders of the Rights Offering. A beneficial holders’ nominee may establish an exercise deadline that may be before the Expiration Date. Beneficial holders should complete and return to their nominees the appropriate subscription documentation received from their nominees. Subscription rights will not be considered exercised unless the Subscription Agent receives from the broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee all of the required documents and full subscription payment prior to the Expiration Date.

Payment Method

Registered Holders

Payments must be made in full in U.S. currency to the Subscription Agent in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Prospectus Supplement. Such payment will be deemed to have been received by the Subscription Agent immediately upon receipt. Payment received after the Expiration Date will not be honored, and the Subscription Agent will return such payment, without interest or penalty, as soon as practicable.

Beneficial Owners

Beneficial holders of subscription rights should follow the instructions of their nominee regarding payment. The nominee may require that the beneficial holder have sufficient funds in its account to charge that account for the Subscription Price.

Beneficial holders must act promptly to ensure that their brokers, dealers, custodian banks or other nominees act on behalf of the beneficial holders and that all required forms and payments are actually received by the Subscription Agent prior to the Expiration Date. The Debtors will not be responsible if a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee fails to ensure that all required forms and payments are actually received by the Subscription Agent prior to the Expiration Date.

5. Use of Proceeds

The maximum gross proceeds expected to be raised in the Rights Offering are estimated to be approximately \$9 billion. The Debtors intend to use the gross proceeds from the Rights Offering to pay the fees and expenses of the Rights Offering and to effectuate the reorganization in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the Plan of Reorganization.

Pending such ultimate application, the Debtors intend initially to contribute some or all of the proceeds from the Rights Offering to the Utility.

6. Escrow

The Subscription Agent will hold funds received in payment for shares of common stock to be issued pursuant to the exercise of subscription rights in a segregated account pending the Effective Date. The Subscription Agent will hold this money in escrow until the Effective Date or until the Rights Offering is consummated or terminated. If the Rights Offering is terminated for any reason, all subscription payments received by the Subscription Agent will be returned, without interest or penalty, by the Subscription Agent as soon as practicable.

7. Transferability

The subscription rights will be transferable. The Prospectus Supplement will describe how rightsholders may transfer their subscription rights.

8. Limitation on Amount Purchased

As discussed further in Section VIII.E of the Disclosure Statement, the Debtors currently have and expect to incur significant net operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes, the utilization of which could be materially limited in the event of a change in ownership under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) of 1986. In order to avoid a current or future ownership change and consistent with ownership restrictions in the New Organizational Documents, the Debtors anticipate that both the Basic Subscription Privilege and the Over-Subscription Privilege will be subject to certain limitations that may restrict the subscribing rightsholder from exercising its Basic Subscription Privilege or Over-Subscription Privilege where such exercise would result in such rightsholder or another related or coordinating person from owning (including through attribution under the tax law) more than 4.75% of PG&E Corp.’s issued and outstanding shares of common stock upon the consummation of the

Rights Offering. In order to administer the operation of this limitation and for other purposes related to Section 382 of the Code, the Debtors anticipate requesting relevant information, including, but not limited to, the rightsholder's holdings of PG&E Corp. common stock in connection with an exercise of subscription rights. Pursuant to such limitations, the Debtors reserve the right in their sole discretion to reject in full or in part the exercise of the Basic Subscription Privilege or Over-Subscription Privilege, including in the event that the requested relevant information is missing or incomplete.

9. Information Agent

In the event that the Debtors determine to undertake a Rights Offering, the identity of the Information Agent will be determined prior to the Announcement Date and disclosed in the Prospectus Supplement. Questions relating to the Rights Offering should be directed to the Information Agent at an address and phone number to be included in the Prospectus Supplement.

10. Rights Offering Conditioned Upon Effectiveness of the Plan

The consummation of the Rights Offering will be subject to and conditioned upon the occurrence of the Effective Date of the Plan.

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Exhibit C
Schedule of Pending Investigations

Schedule 1

I.18-12-007	Order Instituting Investigation and Order to Show Cause on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to Locate and Mark Practices and Related Matters ¹
I.19-06-015	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Maintenance, Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) with Respect to its Electric Facilities; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should not Impose Penalties and/or Other Remedies for the Role PG&E's Electrical Facilities had in Igniting Fires in its Service Territory in 2017 ¹
I.18-07-008	Order Instituting Investigation into Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (U39E) Failure to Provide a 24-hour Notice Prior to Residential Electric Service Disconnections Between July 1 and July 18, 2016 and the Adequacy of its Remedy Going Forward ¹
I.15-08-019	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company and PG&E Corporation's Organizational Culture and Governance Prioritize Safety. The discharge shall not preclude or affect the CPUC's ability to pursue remedies within the scope of the proceeding as defined in I. 15-08-019, Ordering Paragraph 1, and the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling (Dec. 21, 2018), section 3 (pages 8-12).
I.15-11-015	Order Instituting Investigation and Ordering Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Appear and Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Sanctioned for Violations of Article 8 and Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2 and 1701.3 ¹
C.10-10-010	Michael Hetherington and Janet Hetherington, Complainants v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. (U39E), Defendant
E20190531-02	SED Investigation into Incident No. E20190531-02
E20190612-01	SED Investigation into Incident No. E20190612-01
E20200113-01 ²	SED Investigation into Incident No. E20200113-01
G20180310-2506	SED Investigation G20180310-2506 for DOT Incident #1206479
D.16-09-055 G.20-04-001	Citation D.16-09-055 G.20-04-001 issued re: SED Investigation for DOT Incident # 1198192
Cresta-Rio Oso Line	SED investigation regarding PG&E's reported pending work orders in its response to SED's data request, dated April 8, 2020, related to PG&E's system-wide cold-end insulator attachment hardware. ³
Ground rods exemption	SED investigation in response to PG&E's April 15, 2020 letter seeking exemption from GO 95, Rule 59.4-A2 for Ground Rods Installed in Rocky Soil Conditions ³

¹ With respect to these matters, the CPUC shall be limited to enforcement of the settlement agreements approved by the CPUC and the Bankruptcy Court.

² This may relate to a post-petition incident but is listed out of an abundance of caution.

³ With respect to these matters, the CPUC may investigate pre-petition and post-petition conduct, but the CPUC may impose penalties only for post-petition acts or omissions.

Exhibit B

Confirmation Memorandum



Signed and Filed: June 17, 2020

Dennis Montali

DENNIS MONTALI

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) Bankruptcy Case
PG&E CORPORATION,) No. 19-30088-DM
- and -) Chapter 11
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,) Jointly Administered
Debtors.)
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation)
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and)
Electric Company)
☒ Affects both Debtors)
* All papers shall be filed in)
the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).)

**MEMORANDUM DECISION - CONFIRMATION OF DEBTORS' AND SHAREHOLDER
PROPOSERS' JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

I. INTRODUCTION

These cases are among the most complex in U.S. bankruptcy history. They involve difficult legal, financial, practical and personal issues. They were filed because of overwhelming damage claims following the devastating 2015 - 2018 Northern California

1 wildfires, leaving thousands of victims who suffered from those
2 wildfires owed billions of dollars, plus thousands more of
3 traditional non-fire creditors of various types, also owed
4 billions of dollars.

5 There is no need to elaborate in detail. All of the
6 victims, all of the over sixteen million PG&E customers in
7 Northern California, indeed all of Northern California if not
8 the rest of the country, know the story. The issue before the
9 court comes down to one critical question: whether to confirm
10 the Debtors' and Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan
11 of Reorganization ("the Plan"). If so, there are still steps
12 necessary to implement that Plan to make it effective. Doing
13 so, however, is one more important step toward facilitating the
14 process of paying those victims and creditors. If the court does
15 not confirm the Plan, the only option appears to be leaving the
16 Debtors where they have been for the last seventeen months.
17 Leaving tens of thousands of fire survivors, contract parties,
18 lenders, general creditors, allegedly defrauded investors,
19 equity owners and countless others with no other options on the
20 horizon is not an acceptable alternative.

21 For the reasons that follow, the court will confirm the
22 Plan.

23 **II. OVERVIEW OF DECISION**

24 Debtors have made a convincing case for confirmation of the
25 Plan. To satisfy the June 30, 2020, deadline of AB 1054, the
26 court will set forth the necessary elements of its decision to
27 confirm the Plan and to dispose of objections to it. Later this
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1 week, it will hold a hearing to settle any final adjustments
2 necessary for it to enter its Order Confirming Chapter 11 Plan
3 ("OCP").¹

4 Debtors filed extensive exhibits to support confirmation.
5 In addition, they filed the following sworn statements in lieu
6 of direct oral testimonies: Declaration of Christina Pullo
7 (Dkt. #7507) ("Pullo Dec"); Declaration of Jason P. Wells (Dkt.
8 #7510) ("Wells Dec"); Declaration of John Boken (Dkt. #7514)
9 ("Boken Dec"); and Declaration of Kenneth S. Ziman (Dkt. #7512)
10 ("Ziman Dec"), and in conjunction with the Pullo Dec, Wells Dec
11 and Boken Dec, the "Supporting Declarations".

12 Having considered the Supporting Declarations, the exhibits
13 and the arguments of counsel at the confirmation trial held
14 between May 27 and June 8, 2020, the court concludes that the
15 Plan should be confirmed.

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22 ¹ The following discussion constitutes the court's findings of
23 fact and conclusions of law in narrative form as authorized by
24 Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7052(a). Appellate courts in the Ninth
25 Circuit review decisions "with special scrutiny" when a trial
26 court "engage[s] in the regrettable practice of adopting the
27 findings drafted by the prevailing party wholesale." *Stormans,*
28 *Inc. v. Wiesman*, 794 F.3d 1064, 1075 (9th Cir. 2015), *citing*
Silver v. Exec. Car Leasing Long-Term Disability Plan, 466 F.3d
727, 733 (9th Cir. 2006), and *Sealy, Inc. v. Easy Living, Inc.*,
743 F.2d 1378, 1385 (9th Cir. 1984). Consequently, the court
sees no need for adopting verbatim Debtors' proposed findings of
fact and conclusions of law.

1 **III. COMPLIANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1129(a) AND (b)²**

2 The following are factual determinations the court must
3 make, together with legal conclusions the court must draw, as a
4 predicate to issuance of the OCP that will follow.

5 The Debtors have the burden of proving satisfaction of the
6 applicable elements of section 1129(a) and (b) by a
7 preponderance of the evidence and have satisfied that burden.

8 The Disclosure Statement,³ the Disclosure Statement
9 Supplement, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation
10 Procedures Order, the Solicitation Packages, the Ballots
11 (including, without limitation, the Direct Fire Claim Ballots
12 and the Fire Victim Master Ballots), the Notices of Non-Voting
13 Status, and the Confirmation Hearing Notice, have been
14 transmitted, served, and published in compliance with the
15 Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Procedures Order, the
16 Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and the Scheduling Order.
17 Such transmittal, service, and publication were adequate and
18 sufficient, and no other or further notice is or shall be
19 required.

20 The Plan Proponents (and, as applicable, each of their
21 respective Representatives) participated in good faith in
22 negotiating at arm's length the Plan and all contracts,
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24 ² Unless otherwise indicated, all chapter, section and rule
25 references are to the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532,
26 and to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rules 1001-
9037 (the "Rules").

27 ³ All capitalized terms used throughout have the meanings set
28 forth in the underlying documents that appear throughout the
record of this case; for brevity they are not redefined here.

1 instruments, releases, agreements, and documents related to, or
2 necessary to, implement, effectuate, and consummate the Plan,
3 including the Plan Settlements, Plan Documents, and all
4 contracts, instruments, agreements, and documents to be executed
5 and delivered in connection with the Plan.

6 As shown by the Pullo Dec, votes to accept or reject the
7 Plan have been solicited and tabulated fairly, in good faith,
8 and in a manner consistent with the Bankruptcy Code, the Rules,
9 and the Solicitation Procedures as approved by the Court.

10 The Plan complies in all respects with the applicable
11 provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including without limitation,
12 sections 1122 and 1123. In addition to providing for
13 Administrative Expense Claims, Professional Fee Claims, DIP
14 Facility Claims, and Priority Tax Claims, the Plan designates
15 thirty (30) Classes of Claims and four (4) Classes of Interests.
16 The Claims or Interests placed in each Class are substantially
17 similar to other Claims or Interests, as the case may be. Valid
18 business, factual, and legal reasons exist for separately
19 classifying the various Classes of Claims or Interests. Such
20 Classes do not unfairly discriminate between holders of Claims
21 and Interests. The Plan satisfies section 1122 and 1123(a)(1).

22 Article III of the Plan identifies the Unimpaired "Non-
23 Voting Classes":

24 Class 1A (HoldCo Other Secured Claims), Class 2A
25 (HoldCo Priority Non-Tax Claims), Class 3A
26 (HoldCo Funded Debt Claims), Class 4A (HoldCo
27 General Unsecured Claims), Class 5A-IV (HoldCo
28 Ghost Ship Fire Claims), Class 6A (HoldCo
Workers' Compensation Claims), Class 7A (HoldCo
Environmental Claims), Class 8A (HoldCo

Intercompany Claims), Class 9A (HoldCo Subordinated Debt Claims), Class 11A (HoldCo Other Interests), Class 1B (Utility Other Secured Claims), Class 2B (Utility Priority Non-Tax Claims), Class 3B-II (Utility Reinstated Senior Note Claims), Class 3B-V (Utility PC Bond (2008 F and 2010 E) Claims), Class 4B (Utility General Unsecured Claims), Class 5B-IV (Utility Ghost Ship Fire Claims), Class 6B (Utility Workers' Compensation Claims), Class 7B (2001 Utility Exchange Claims), Class 8B (Utility Environmental Claims), Class 9B (Utility Intercompany Claims), Class 10B (Utility Subordinated Debt Claims), Class 11B (Utility Preferred Interests), and Class 12B (Utility Common Interests).

Article III of the Plan identifies the Impaired "Voting Classes":

Class 5A-I (HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims), Class 5A-II (HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims), Class 5A-III (HoldCo Fire Victim Claims), Class 10A-I (HoldCo Common Interests), Class 10A-II (HoldCo Rescission or Damage Claims), Class 3B-I (Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims), Class 3B-III (Utility Short-Term Senior Note Claims), Class 3B-IV (Utility Funded Debt Claims), Class 5B-I (Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims), Class 5B-II (Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims), and Class 5B-III (Utility Fire Victim Claims).

Article IV of the Plan specifies the treatment of Claims and Interests in such Voting Classes. The Plan complies with section 1123(a)(3).

The Plan provides for the same treatment by the Debtors for each Claim or Interest in each respective Class, unless the holder of a particular Claim or Interest has agreed to less favorable treatment of such Claim or Interest. The Plan complies with section 1123(a)(4).

1 The Wells Dec, the Boken Dec, the Ziman Dec, the Debtors'
2 exhibits, and the record establish the following: the Plan, the
3 Plan Documents, and the various documents and agreements set
4 forth in the Plan Supplement and the Exhibits to the Plan
5 provide adequate and proper means for the Plan's implementation,
6 including, without limitation, (i) the imposition of the
7 Channeling Injunction, (ii) the establishment and funding of the
8 Fire Victim Trust, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust, and the
9 Public Entities Segregated Defense Fund, (iii) payment in Cash
10 in satisfaction of the Public Entities Wildfire Claims, (iv) the
11 issuance of the New Utility Funded Debt Exchange Notes, the New
12 Utility Long-Term Notes, and the New Utility Short-Term Notes,
13 the Plan Funding Documents (as defined below), and Debt Backstop
14 Approval Order, or any similar approvals granted following the
15 conclusion of trial, as applicable, (v) the issuances and
16 incurrences necessary to obtain or effectuate the Plan Funding
17 or the Exit Financing, the Plan Funding Documents, and Debt
18 Backstop Approval Order or any similar approvals granted
19 following the conclusion of trial, as applicable, and (vi) the
20 offer, sale, distribution, and issuance of any equity
21 securities, equity forward contracts or other equity-linked
22 securities necessary to obtain any of the Plan Funding or as
23 otherwise contemplated by the Plan, the Backstop Commitment
24 Letters, or the Equity Backstop Approval Order, as applicable
25 (including, without limitation, to authorize and reserve for
26 issuance New HoldCo Common Stock to be issued pursuant to any
27 such transaction or upon the exercise, conversion or settlement

1 of any such equity forward contracts or other equity-linked
2 securities). The Plan complies with section 1123(a)(5).

3 The certificates of incorporation, articles of
4 incorporation, bylaws, limited liability company agreement or
5 similar governing documents, as applicable, of each Debtor have
6 been or will be amended on or prior to the Effective Date to
7 prohibit the issuance of nonvoting equity securities in
8 accordance with section 1123(a)(6).

9 To the extent known and determined, the identity and
10 affiliation of the persons who will serve as members of the New
11 Board have been disclosed in the Plan Supplement [and on the
12 record of the Confirmation Hearing], with the identities of the
13 remaining members of the boards of directors or managers of the
14 Reorganized Debtors to be disclosed, together with their
15 affiliations, on or before the Effective Date as provided in
16 Exhibit G of the Plan Supplement, which sets forth who shall
17 serve as officers of the Reorganized Debtors (as may be modified
18 pursuant to the Plan Supplement). The Plan Proponents have
19 established that the appointment to, or continuance in, such
20 positions of such persons is consistent with the interests of
21 the holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors and
22 public policy. Additionally, the Subrogation Wildfire Trust
23 Agreement and the Fire Victim Trust Agreement, attached as
24 Exhibits C and D, respectively, to the Plan Supplement, name the
25 Subrogation Wildfire Trustee and the Fire Victim Trustee,
26 respectively. The Plan satisfies sections 1123(a)(7) and
27 1129(a)(5).

1 The provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation,
2 approval of the Public Entities Plan Support Agreements, are
3 appropriate and not inconsistent with the applicable provisions
4 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Court's prior approvals of the
5 settlements embodied in the Subrogation Claims RSA, the Tort
6 Claimants RSA, the Noteholder RSA, the Federal Agency
7 Settlement, and the State Agency Settlement remain in full force
8 and effect. The Plan satisfies section 1123(b).

9 The Plan is dated and identifies the entities submitting
10 the Plan as proponents, thereby satisfying Rule 3016(a).

11 The Plan is in accord with applicable provisions of Title
12 11, as required by section 1129(a)(1).

13 The Plan Proponents have proposed the Plan in accord with
14 the provisions of Title 11, in good faith and not by any means
15 forbidden by law, as required by sections 1129(a)(2) and (3).

16 Any payment made or to be made by any of the Debtors for
17 services or for costs and expenses in or in connection with the
18 Chapter 11 Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to
19 the Chapter 11 Cases has been approved by, or is subject to the
20 approval of, the Court as reasonable. Pursuant to the decision
21 of the California Public Utilities Commission (the "CPUC" or the
22 "Commission") in I.19-09-016 [approving the Plan], the Utility
23 shall reimburse the Commission for payment of the fees and
24 expenses incurred by the Commission for its outside counsel and
25 financial advisor for services rendered relating to the Chapter
26 11 Cases, related proceedings and associated financings, and
27 will not seek cost recovery of the Commission's costs for such
28 fees and expenses. Such reimbursement for fees and expenses

1 incurred by the Commission shall not be subject to any further
2 approval or review for reasonableness by the Court, the fee
3 examiner for the Chapter 11 Cases, or any other party in
4 interest. The foregoing constitute compliance with section
5 1129(a)(4).

6 The CPUC has approved the Plan as satisfying the Wildfire
7 Legislation (AB 1054) requirement that it be neutral, on
8 average, to ratepayers. Any future rate increases will be
9 subject to CPUC review processes and are not a result of the
10 Plan. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has likewise
11 consented to the Plan with respect to the treatment of the FERC
12 Tariff Rate Proceedings. The Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(6).

13 The Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure Statement
14 Supplement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Boken Dec, and
15 the other evidence proffered or adduced at the Confirmation
16 Hearing (i) are persuasive and credible, (ii) have not been
17 controverted by other evidence, and (iii) establish that each
18 holder of an impaired Claim or Interest either has accepted the
19 Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan, on account of
20 such Claim or Interest, property of a value, as of the Effective
21 Date, that is not less than the amount such holder would receive
22 or retain if the Debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the
23 Bankruptcy Code on such date. The Plan satisfies section
24 1129(a)(7).

25 The Non-Voting Classes are Unimpaired under the Plan and
26 are presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section
27 1126(f). As reflected in the Pullo Dec and Voting
28 Certification, Classes 5A-I (HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire

1 Claims), 5A-II (HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims), 5A-III
2 (HoldCo Fire Victim Claims), 10A-I (HoldCo Common Interests),
3 3B-I (Utility Impaired Senior Note Claims), 3B-II (Utility
4 Reinstated Senior Note Claims), 3B-IV (Utility Funded Debt
5 Claims), 5B-I (Utility Public Entities Wildfire Claims), 5B-II
6 (Utility Subrogation Wildfire Claims), and 5B-III (Utility Fire
7 Victim Claims) have voted to accept the Plan.

8 The treatment of Administrative Expense Claims and Priority
9 Non-Tax Claims pursuant to Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 4.2, and 4.17
10 of the Plan, respectively, satisfies the requirements of
11 sections 1129(a)(9)(A) and (B). The treatment of Priority Tax
12 Claims pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Plan satisfies the
13 requirements of section 1129(a)(9)(C).

14 Classes 5A-I (HoldCo Public Entities Wildfire Claims), 5A-
15 II (HoldCo Subrogation Wildfire Claims), 5A-III (HoldCo Fire
16 Victim Claims), 10A-I (HoldCo Common Interests), 3B-I (Utility
17 Impaired Senior Note Claims), 3B-III (Utility Short-Term Senior
18 Note Claims), 3B-IV (Utility Funded Debt Claims), 5B-I (Utility
19 Public Entities Wildfire Claims), 5B-II (Utility Subrogation
20 Wildfire Claims), and 5B-III (Utility Fire Victim Claims) are
21 Impaired under the Plan and have accepted the Plan, determined
22 without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider.
23 The Plan complies with section 1129(a)(10).

24 The evidence proffered or adduced at the Confirmation
25 Hearing establishes that the Plan, subject to the occurrence of
26 the Effective Date, is feasible and that confirmation of the
27 Plan is not likely to be followed by liquidation, or the need
28 for further financial reorganization of the Debtors or the

1 Reorganized Debtors. The Plan complies with section
2 1129(a)(11).

3 All fees payable under section 1930 of chapter 123 of title
4 28 of the United States Code, as determined by the Court, have
5 been paid or will be paid pursuant to Section 12.5 of the Plan.
6 Pursuant to Section 12.5 of the Plan, on the Effective Date, and
7 thereafter as may be required, such fees, together with
8 interest, if any, pursuant to section 3717 of title 31 of the
9 United States Code, shall be paid by each of the Debtors. The
10 Plan complies with section 1129(a)(12).

11 Pursuant to Section 8.5 of the Plan, all Employee Benefit
12 Plans are deemed to be, and shall be treated as, executory
13 contracts under the Plan and, on the Effective Date, shall be
14 assumed pursuant to sections 365 and 1123. All outstanding
15 payments which are accrued and unpaid as of the Effective Date
16 pursuant to the Employee Benefit Plans shall be made by the
17 Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date or as soon as
18 practicable thereafter and, therefore, the Plan satisfies the
19 requirements of section 1129(a)(13).

20 The Debtors are not required by a judicial or
21 administrative order, or by statute, to pay any domestic support
22 obligations, and therefore, section 1129(a)(14) is inapplicable.

23 The Debtors are not individuals, and therefore, section
24 1129(a)(15) is inapplicable.

25 Each of the Debtors is a moneyed, business, or commercial
26 corporation or trust, and therefore, section 1129(a)(16) is
27 inapplicable.

1 Section 1129(a)(8) has not been satisfied with respect to
2 Class 10A-II. This discussion will be completed in the OCP or
3 other order once the court is advised as to the outcome of the
4 mediation referred to in Section IV, B.

5 The Plan is the only Plan currently on file, and therefore,
6 section 1129(c) is inapplicable.

7 The principal purpose of the Plan is not the avoidance of
8 taxes or the avoidance of the application of section 5 of the
9 Securities Act of 1933, thereby satisfying section 1129(d).

10 **IV. DISCUSSION OF OBSTACLES TO CONFIRMATION**

11 **A. Registration Rights Agreement**

12 A major issue of contention and distress with numerous fire
13 survivors and others was the lack of detail about the ability of
14 the Fire Victim Trustee to monetize any of the Trust's share of
15 Debtor PG&E Corporation's publicly traded stock in the future.
16 The court was reluctant to oversee an exercise in futility,
17 namely confirming a Plan doomed to fail within weeks by not
18 becoming effective.

19 The Plan Proponents, the TCC and the Trustee, with the
20 invaluable assistance of Judge Randall Newsome as court-
21 appointed mediator, resolved their differences, agreed upon
22 crucial elements defining how to value Effective Date equity to
23 be issued to the Trust and the equitable means of protecting the
24 Fire Victim Trust, the diluted old equity and the new equity
25 under various circumstances. These have been embodied in, among
26 other documents, the Order Approving the Parties' Joint
27 Stipulation Regarding the Registration Rights Agreement and
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1 Related Agreement of the Fire Victim Trust (Dkt. #7918) and the
2 Order Approving the Parties' Joint Stipulation Regarding
3 Normalized Estimated Net Income (Dkt. #7919).

4 **B. Securities Claim Litigation**

5 As of the date of this Memorandum Decision, the parties are
6 engaged in mediation regarding this matter. The court will
7 issue an appropriate order later.

8 **C. Objection by Mr. William B. Abrams**

9 During the course of these cases, creditor William B.
10 Abrams has been an active and passionate advocate for the rights
11 of fire victims like himself. He has filed multiple objections
12 to confirmation of the Plan asserting, among other things, that
13 that the Plan is not feasible as Debtors will lack financial
14 viability to perform it. He has steadfastly argued that the
15 Plan was not proposed in good faith and "has been leveraged for
16 the primary purposes of investor short-term payouts at the
17 detriment of plan integrity." He has observed that throughout
18 the case, "the Debtors had every intention of leveraging the
19 victim trust agreement, the registration rights agreement and
20 the 'hush and gag' clauses within the TCC RSA to undermine the
21 agreed \$13.5B victim settlement and to make certain material
22 changes to the financing of their plan."

23 For the reasons stated elsewhere in this Memorandum
24 Decision, the court has determined that the Plan is feasible and
25 thus will OVERRULE Mr. Abrams' feasibility argument on the basis
26 of the powerful and virtually uncontroverted evidence presented
27 by the Debtors. And while the court appreciates Mr. Abrams'
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1 concerns about the fairness of the negotiated Plan, it disagrees
2 with him that the TCC has been "hushed and gagged" about
3 deficiencies. To the contrary, the TCC has appeared and
4 challenged provisions of the Plan that it finds problematic, but
5 it nonetheless supports confirmation.

6 As to Mr. Abrams' concerns that investors have highjacked
7 the plan process, the court notes that multiple parties have
8 participated in this case, including separate groups of
9 unsecured creditors represented by the OCUC and the TCC. These
10 various parties have actively and consistently acted to protect
11 their own constituencies' interests. The mediator was able to
12 get all these parties to reach agreements satisfactory to each
13 of them. That mediation was not controlled by equity holders;
14 they were just one group of many participating in the process.

15 Finally, Mr. Abrams' contentions that the Plan is
16 detrimental to the fire victims is belied by the overwhelming
17 acceptance of the Plan by these creditors. Mr. Abrams' desire
18 for a better PG&E, for a better environment and a better
19 Northern California, safe from wildfires, while aspirational and
20 well-intended, is not something the Bankruptcy Code or this
21 court can deliver.

22 The court therefore OVERRULES Mr. Abrams' objections to
23 confirmation.

24 **D. Objection by Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and**
25 **Retirement System.**

26 The Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System
27 ("OFPRS") objects to the release of Debtors' unassigned claims
28 and causes of action against former officers and directors. In

1 particular, OFPRS contends that Debtors' assignment of certain
2 claims and causes of action to creditors is too narrow, as
3 section 1.8 of the Plan limits the recovery for such claims
4 "solely to the extent of any directors and officers' Side B
5 Insurance Coverage." OFPRS asserts that this provision
6 constitutes an improper discharge. The court disagrees.

7 As the court discusses elsewhere, this court's decision in
8 *PG&E I* allows a debtor to confirm a plan that releases its
9 claims against third parties. Here, Debtor has agreed to carve
10 out of the Plan's release provisions and to assign to creditors
11 certain of its claims against third parties, on the condition
12 that any recovery on these claims would be limited to its Side B
13 Insurance Coverage. Debtor did not propose this restriction in
14 a vacuum; rather, the parties in the mediated settlement
15 involving Debtors, the TCC, the OCC and others agreed that
16 liability would be limited to Side B Insurance Coverage.
17 Furthermore, OFPRS's class (Class 10A-I -- Holdco Common
18 Interests) voted overwhelmingly to accept the Plan,
19 notwithstanding the limitation on the source of recovery.
20 Accordingly, the court hereby OVERRULES the objection filed by
21 OFPRS.

22 **E. Objections by the OCUC and Others**

23 Over the last few weeks, Plan Proponents, the OCUC and
24 other objecting parties have filed a flurry of documents
25 relating to the OCUC's initial objection (Dkt. #7300) to
26 confirmation. At a hearing on June 16, 2020, counsel for
27 Debtors indicated that the parties have resolved most of the
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1 contested matters, with three remaining issues requiring
2 resolution by the court. The following are the court's
3 decisions on them.

4 1. Modification of Plan Section 8.2(e).

5 The OCUC contends that the Plan Proponents have improperly
6 designated General Unsecured Claims (as defined in the Plan) as
7 unimpaired. In particular, the OCUC asserts that Section 8.2(e)
8 and corresponding Paragraph 34(d) of the proposed OCP
9 impermissibly provide for a broad and automatic disallowance of
10 prepetition indemnification or contribution claims arising from
11 the rejection or assumption of executory contracts, even when an
12 affected creditor has filed a proof of claim asserting such a
13 contingent claim. As the OCUC stated in its response filed on
14 June 11, 2020 (Dkt. #7896):

15 [T]he Debtors' proposed modifications to
16 Section 8.2(e) of the Plan and Paragraph 34(d) of
17 the Confirmation Order continue to refer to the
18 "full release and satisfaction of any Claims against
19 any Debtor or defaults by any Debtor . . . arising
20 under any assumed executory contract or unexpired
21 lease." See Debtors' Response at 4-5 (emphasis
22 added). *This is contrary to Bankruptcy Code section*
23 *365(b)(1)(A), which is expressly limited to*
24 *"defaults."*

25 *Id.* (emphasis added).

26 Debtors, on the other hand, argue that defaults should be
27 handled in a manner consistent with section 365, alluding to
28 comments made by the court at a hearing on June 4. Nonetheless,
Debtors modified Section 8.2(e) of the Plan and Paragraph 34(d)
of the proposed OCP as follows:

1 Assumption or assumption and assignment of any
2 executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to
3 the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full
4 release and satisfaction of any Claims ~~and Causes of~~
5 ~~Action~~ against any Debtor or defaults by any Debtor
6 arising under any assumed executory contract or
7 unexpired lease at any time before the date that the
8 Debtors assume or assume and assign such executory
9 contract or unexpired lease, whether monetary or
10 nonmonetary, ~~including all Claims arising under~~
11 ~~sections 503(b)(9) or 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code,~~
12 ~~any defaults of provisions restricting the change in~~
13 ~~control or ownership interest composition, or any~~
14 ~~other bankruptcy related defaults. Any proofs of~~
15 ~~Claim filed with respect to executory contract or~~
16 ~~unexpired lease that has been assumed or assumed and~~
17 ~~assigned shall be deemed disallowed and expunged,~~
18 ~~without further notice to or action, order, or~~
19 ~~approval of the Bankruptcy Court to the fullest~~
20 ~~extent permitted under applicable law.~~

21 See Plan Proponents' Response filed on June 14, 2020 (Dkt.
22 #7939 at pgs. 2-3). To the extent a particular assignment of a
23 claim is not "permitted under applicable law," an unsecured
24 creditor retains its right to assert that defense.

25 The OCUC objected to this proposed modification, contending
26 that Debtors were wrongfully attempting to assume the benefits
27 of executory contracts without assuming their burdens, citing
28 *NLRB v. Bildisco & Bildisco*, 465 U.S. 513, 531 (1984); *Elliott*
v. Four Seasons Props. (In re Frontier Props., Inc.), 979 F.2d
1358, 1367 (9th Cir. 1992) ("the cost of assumption is nothing
short of complete mutuality and requires performance in full
just as if bankruptcy had not intervened.") (internal quotation
omitted).⁴

⁴ Citing First Circuit law, the OCUC also argued that
section 502(e)(1)(B) is applicable only when an estate is
insolvent. *Juniper Dev. Grp. v. Kahn (In re Hemingway*

1 The problem arises upon consideration of the consequences
2 of a debtor's assumption of an executory contract, whether under
3 section 365 or as part of a plan as contemplated by section
4 1123(b)(2). Rejection is easy to apply, and the concepts are
5 well established. But assumption is permissible whether or not
6 there has been a default. If the former, section 365(a)
7 operates (with certain exceptions); if the latter, the debtor
8 must cure defaults, provide compensation and/or provide adequate
9 assurances, etc. See sections 365(b)(A)-(C).

10 The Plan, in Section 8.2, sets forth how monetary defaults
11 must be dealt with. To be consistent with section 1124,
12 particularly with assumed contracts on which there are no
13 defaults, the counterparty must be afforded all of the rights
14 preserved for it under the "cure", "reinstate", and "compensate"
15 (twice) provisions of subsections (A)-(D) and the "not otherwise
16 alter" provisions of subsection (E). Debtors' proposed "release
17 and satisfaction" and "or nonmonetary" revisions to section
18 8.2(e) and Paragraph 34(d) of the OCP are too ambiguous,
19 particularly since assumption includes executory contracts
20 having no extant defaults. The OCUC's insistence on the precise
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22 *Transport, Inc.*), 993 F.2d 915, 923 (1st Cir. 1993) ("The sole
23 purpose served by section 502(e)(1)(B) is to preclude redundant
24 recoveries on identical claims against *insolvent* estates in
25 violation of the fundamental Code policy fostering equitable
26 distribution among all creditors of the same class") (emphasis
27 added).

28 This court disagrees. Nothing in the plain language of
section 502(e)(1) limits its applicability to insolvent estates.
Furthermore, the court could not locate any Ninth Circuit cases
that hold that solvent debtors cannot object to the allowance of
claims.

1 language of section 365, and the court's appreciation of section
2 1124, should control. Counsel should meet and confer on
3 appropriate language for the OCP.

4 2. Definition of Fire Claim

5 The OCUC also objects to the definition of "Fire Claim,"
6 contending that Debtors must clarify that claims for
7 indemnification and contribution against Debtors asserted by
8 providers of goods and services are not Fire Claims (and are
9 thus not channeled to the Fire Victim Trust). Otherwise, the
10 claims of those providers of goods and services are impaired.

11 The definition is clear. A claim asserted by a provider of
12 goods and services, whether or not a counterparty to an assumed
13 executory contract, that suffered damages from the Fires (as
14 defined in Section 1.86), is impaired and should be channeled to
15 the Fire Victims Trust. If its damages were not caused by or
16 "in any way arising out of the Fires" (See Section 1.78), but
17 arise out of the rejection of an executory contract or are part
18 of the cure of an assumed one, they should be dealt with under
19 Article VIII of the Plan and section 365.

20 The court agrees with Debtors that "in the unlikely event
21 that a dispute arises," a court can resolve them. But it is
22 best to avoid ambiguity before the problem arises. Counsel for
23 Debtors and the OCUC should also meet and confer on appropriate
24 clarifying language for the OCP, consistent with this ruling.

25 3. Deadline for the Assumption and Rejection of
26 Executory and Unexpired Leases

27 The OCUC and others object to what the Debtors call a
28 "modest" request for an extension of fifteen additional business

1 days to amend their schedules to assume or reject executory
2 contracts. While it is regrettable that this request has become
3 necessary, the press of the business of confirmation is heavy
4 even for the Debtors and their attorneys. The impact on
5 opponents is slight, and the discrete and possibly indefensible
6 question of whether to move a contract being assumed to one
7 being rejected is more disappointing to the counterparty than
8 its burden in calculating its damages. The converse is more
9 problematical, but not something any party who does business
10 with Debtors cannot handle. Because of the obvious solvency of
11 the Debtors, the court does not worry that this slight
12 adjustment to the timing for a very particular issue would have
13 altered any counterparty's decision to object to confirmation.

14 For consistency, the Debtors' requested extension and the
15 additional time for responses should be the same: thirty days
16 (calendar, not business) both ways. Debtors should upload an
17 order granting these extensions or include them in the OCP.

18 **F. Exculpation and Release Clauses**

19 The United States Trustee and others object to certain
20 release and exculpation provisions of the Plan.

21 1. Release of Claims Held by Debtors (Plan Section 22 10.9(a))

23 Section 10.9(a) releases certain rights and causes of
24 action held by Debtors, excluding the Assigned Rights and Causes
25 of Action defined in section 1.8 of the Plan. Multiple parties
26 objected to these releases. Significantly, Debtors are not
27 releasing all claims against the released parties, but only
28 those claims that it will continue to hold as of and after the

1 Effective Date. Consequently, Section 10.9(a) is not "a broad
2 sweeping provision that seeks to discharge or release nondebtors
3 from any and all claims that belong to others." *Blixseth v.*
4 *Credit Suisse (In re Blixseth)*, No. 16-35304, 2020 WL 3089263,
5 at *5 (9th Cir. June 11, 2020). As noted by the Ninth Circuit
6 in *Blixseth*, "a discharge in bankruptcy does not extinguish the
7 debt itself but merely releases the debtor from personal
8 liability.... The debt still exists, however, and can be
9 collected from any other entity that may be liable." *Id.* at 6.
10 *Id.* at *5-6, citing *Landsing Diversified Props.-II v. First*
11 *Nat'l Bank & Tr. Co. of Tulsa (In re W. Real Estate Fund)*, 922
12 F.2d 592, 600 (10th Cir. 1990) (alteration in original) (quoting
13 *In re Lembke*, 93 B.R. 701, 702 (Bankr. D.N.D. 1988)); see also
14 *Lewis v. Scott (In re Lewis)*, 97 F.3d 1182, 1185 (9th Cir.
15 1996).

16 Moreover, this court has previously held that claims held
17 by a debtor are property of the estate and may be released as
18 part of a plan. See *In re Pac. Gas & Elec.*, 304 B.R. 395, 416-
19 18, n.26 ("PG&E I") ("it is permissible for a plan to provide
20 for the settlement or adjustment of any claim 'belonging to the
21 debtor or to the estate.'"). That said, such a release by
22 Debtors of claims belonging to them can be approved only if it
23 represents a valid exercise of their business judgment and
24 satisfies the fair, reasonable, and adequate standard set by
25 Rule 9019, as defined by the Ninth Circuit in *Martin v. Kane (In*
26 *re A&C Props.)*, 784 F.2d 1377, 1381 (9th Cir. 1986). *PG&E I*,

304 B.R. at 416.⁵ Nonetheless, this court also acknowledged in *PG&E I* that a Rule 9019 review may not be necessary when creditors have overwhelmingly voted in favor of the plan; here, however, some of the objecting creditors hold unimpaired claims and thus were unable to vote on the plan. Section 10.9(a) does not compel third parties to release whatever claims they could assert, individually or collectively, against the Released Parties. Such third parties can still pursue whatever claims they may have against the Released Parties.

In light of the foregoing, the court OVERRULES the objections to the release set forth in section 10.9(a) of the Plan.

2. Release of Claims Held by Non-Debtors (Plan Section 10.9(b))

Section 10.9(b) of the Plan provides that Releasing Parties (defined in Section 1.180 as the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and "any holder of a Claim or Interest that is solicited and voluntarily indicates on a duly completed Ballot [that it] opts into granting such releases") have released Debtors and other non-debtor parties identified in section 1.179.

⁵ Debtors have not demonstrated how the proposed releases set forth in section 10.9(a) satisfy the requirements set forth in *A&C Propertiess* for determining whether a settlement is fair and reasonable under Rule 9019. The factors to be weighed by a court include: (a) the probability of success in the litigation; (b) the difficulties, if any, to be encountered in the matter of collection; (c) the complexity of the litigation involved, and the expense, inconvenience and delay necessarily attending it; (d) the paramount interest of the creditors and a proper deference to their reasonable views in the premises. *Id.*

1 Multiple parties have objected to this provision,
2 contending that it is an improper release of claims held by
3 non-debtors. The proposed release, however, is not universal or
4 mandated. Rather, it requires the non-debtor parties to
5 affirmatively opt-in to a release of their claims. As releases
6 in Section 10.9(b) are consensual and require an affirmative
7 opt-in by the affected creditor, the court determines that such
8 releases do not violate section 524(e), which prohibits only
9 nonconsensual third-party releases. Consensual third-party
10 releases do not run afoul of section 524(e) or governing Ninth
11 Circuit law such as *Resorts Int'l v. Lowenschuss* (*In re*
12 *Lowenschuss*), 67 F.3d 1394, 1401-02 (9th Cir. 1995).

13 Section 524(e) provides that "[e]xcept as provided in
14 subsection (a)(3) of this section, discharge of a debt of the
15 debtor does not affect the liability of any other entity on, or
16 the property of any other entity for, such debt." While the
17 Ninth Circuit stated in *Lowenschuss* that it "has repeatedly
18 held, without exception, that [section] 524(e) precludes
19 bankruptcy courts from discharging the liabilities of non-
20 debtors," those holdings arose in cases where voting creditors
21 did not affirmatively opt to discharge non-debtors. In these
22 cases, creditors or classes of creditors were deemed to have
23 consented to releases of third parties simply by voting in favor
24 of the plan or by not voting at all. As this court observed in
25 *PG&E I*, *Lowenschuss* is inapplicable when a non-debtor has
26 consented to the third-party release:

27 This court is bound by, and does not question, the
28 legal principle set forth in *Lowenschuss*, in *In re*

1 *American Hardwoods, Inc.*, 885 F.2d 621, 626 (9th Cir.
2 1989), and in *Underhill v. Royal*, 769 F.2d 1426, 1432
3 (9th Cir. 1985) that liabilities of nondebtors cannot
4 be discharged through a plan. This legal principle,
5 however, is inapplicable here because (unlike in
6 *Lowenschuss*, *American Hardwoods*, and *Underhill*) the
7 Plan does not discharge or release nondebtors from
8 claims that belong to others (except the Commission,
9 which has consented to the release).

10 *PG&E I*, 304 B.R. at 418 n.26. See also *In re Station Casinos,*
11 *Inc.*, No. 09-52477, 2011 WL 6813607 (Bankr. D. Nev. June 08,
12 2011) ("A release of non-debtor third parties voluntarily and
13 knowingly given by a creditor or equity holder in connection
14 with a chapter 11 plan does not implicate the concerns regarding
15 third party releases discussed by the Ninth Circuit Court of
16 Appeals in *Lowenschuss*). The court concludes that *Lowenschuss*
17 does not bar the voluntary opt-in releases contained in the Plan
18 and therefore OVERRULES objections to these provisions.

19 3. Exculpation Provisions

20 Multiple parties, including the United States Trustee,
21 objected to provisions exculpating non-debtors for actions taken
22 in the course of the plan approval process. The Ninth Circuit
23 rejected similar objections in the *Blixseth*. The court held
24 that section 524(e) does not bar an exculpation clause
25 protecting "various participants in the Plan approval process."
26 *Blixseth*, 2020 WL 3089263, at *5. Citing *In re PWS Holding*
27 *Corp.*, 228 F.3d 224, 245-46 (3d Cir. 2000), the Ninth Circuit
28 observed:.

 Consistent with our analysis, the Third Circuit has
 upheld an exculpation clause similar to the one here
 at issue. *PWS*, 228 F.3d at 245-46. In doing so, the
 court took into account that the exculpated non-

1 debtors there were members of the creditors' committee
2 and related professionals and individuals. At the same
3 time, and more broadly, *PWS* stated that "Section
4 524(e), by its terms, *only* provides that a discharge
5 of the debtor does not affect the liability of
6 nondebtors on claims by third parties against them *for*
7 *the debt discharged in bankruptcy*," *id.* at 245
8 (emphasis added), and held that the partial
9 exculpation for acts committed during the process of
10 developing and confirming a Chapter 11 plan did not
11 "affect the liability of another entity on a debt of
12 the debtor within the meaning of § 524(e)," *id.* at
13 247.

14 *Blixseth*, 2020 WL 3089263, at *6.

15 In concluding that the Bankruptcy Code does not prohibit an
16 exculpation clause protecting various parties who participated
17 in the approval process, the Ninth Circuit held that any such
18 exculpation clause should relate only to that process. *Id.* at
19 *5. Section 10 covers a lot of players, a number of documents
20 and a number of events and activities. That reach is consistent
21 with the complexities and difficulties of these cases, and
22 comports with the contours of such a provision as recognized in
23 *Blixseth*. The court **OVERRULES** these objections.

24 **G. Objections by Patricia Garrison, et. al.**

25 Creditor Patricia Garrison (Dkts. #7194, #7378), along with
26 the parties that joined her (Dkts. #7309, #7451), objected on
27 the grounds that the Plan impermissibly classified fire victims
28 in different classes and that she has not been dealt with in
good faith as required by section 1129(a)(3). Because the
subject claims all arise from fires, Ms. Garrison believes they
should be in the same class.

Section 1122(a) requires that a claim must be placed in a
particular class only if the claim is substantially similar to

1 other claims in the class. Further, claims that are similar may
2 be placed into separate classes "if the debtor can show a
3 business or economic justification for doing so." *In re Loop*
4 76, LLC, 465 B.R. 525, 536 (9th Cir. BAP 2012), aff'd, 578 F.
5 App'x 644 (9th Cir. 2014) (citing *Barakat v. Life Ins. Co. of*
6 *Va. (In re Barakat)*, 99 F.3d 1520, 1526 (9th Cir.1996). Debtors
7 have separated these claims into three categories: Fire Victim
8 Claims, Subrogation Wildfire Claims, and Public Entities
9 Wildfire Claims. They argue that separate classification is
10 necessary because, specific to the Subrogation Wildfire Claims,
11 those claims are based on different legal theories of liability.
12 Further, each class receives distributions through different
13 procedures tailored to that class, and the classes have accepted
14 different treatment pursuant to executed settlement agreements.
15 For these reasons, Debtors have provided an adequate business
16 justification for separate classification and the court
17 OVERRULES Ms. Garrison on this point.

18 In addition, Ms. Garrison's second argument fails. A plan
19 is proposed in good faith, in part, if creditors have been dealt
20 with in a fundamentally fair manner. See section 1129(a)(3); *In*
21 *re Stolrow's Inc.*, 84 B.R. 167, 172 (9th Cir. BAP 1988) (citing
22 *In re Jorgensen*, 66 B.R. 104, 109 (9th Cir. BAP 1986). Debtors
23 assert that fundamental fairness has been achieved here as the
24 Plan consists of a mostly consensual resolution that addresses
25 all claims and reflects considerable negotiation and agreement
26 with all major parties. As such, the court agrees with Debtors
27 that the Plan has been proposed in good faith.

28 The court OVERRULES these objections.

1 **H. Objections by Anita Freeman, GER Hospitality, LLC,**
2 **et al.**

3 Creditors Anita Freeman, GER Hospitality, LLC, et al. filed
4 a joint objection (Dkt. #7316) raising a number of issues that
5 have mostly been dealt with in other parts of this Memorandum
6 Decision. In this section, the court addresses a specific
7 component of this objection, namely the split of consideration
8 between stock and cash to fire victims. Ms. Freeman asserts
9 that fire victims are impermissibly being treated differently
10 from other creditors as they are receiving a distribution that
11 includes shares of stock. The court iterates that this
12 treatment was agreed upon by the parties in the Tort Claimants
13 RSA, and that fire victims voted in favor of this treatment. As
14 stated immediately above, the court has already found that
15 separate classification of the different types of fire victims
16 is permissible, and Ms. Freeman offers nothing to show that the
17 separate treatment is discriminatory, or that the accepted
18 treatment by the class is somehow impermissible.

19 As such, differing treatment is not an issue and the
20 OVERRULES the objections on this point.

21 One final thought about these objections is in order. From
22 comments made at the confirmation trial by Ms. Freeman's
23 counsel, and thereafter in a post-confirmation CERTAIN FIRE
24 VICTIMS PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO DEBTORS PLAN AND CONFIRMATION
25 ORDER (Dkt. #7935), it is apparent that the real objection here
26 is that there should have been a better outcome, whether with
27 more money, more stock, less involvement by hedge funds or even
28 liquidation. The court ignored those proposed modifications and

1 OVERRULES these objections now. The impaired classes have voted
2 for the present Plan, and to sustain these objections would be
3 to ignore the wishes of that very strong majority.

4 **I. Brief Summary of Prior Rulings**

5 Several parties have raised objections related to issues
6 that have been dealt with previously in this case. In this
7 section, the court will dispose of the objections that have
8 already been adjudicated by this court.

9 The court incorporates by reference its Memorandum Decision
10 Regarding Postpetition Interest (Dkt. #5226) and its
11 Interlocutory Order Regarding Postpetition Interest (Dkt.
12 #5669). As postpetition interest is provided for in the Plan as
13 required, this decision effectively overrules all objections
14 which raise improper payment of postpetition interest, including
15 the UCC (Dkt. #7300), the Ad Hoc Trade Claim Holders (Dkt.
16 #7288), and Mizuho Bank, Ltd (Dkt. #7221). Any other objections
17 not specifically listed here are also OVERRULED on this point.

18 The court incorporates by reference its Memorandum Decision
19 on Inverse Condemnation (Dkt. #4895) and accompanying order
20 (Dkt. #4949). Any objections not specifically listed here are
21 OVERRULED on this point. The remaining "Issue 2" (see the
22 Corrected Joint Statement, Dkt. #7875) will be dealt with by
23 separate order or in the OCP.

24 Finally, the court incorporates by reference its prior
25 decision regarding challenges to the Fire Victims Trust
26 Agreement and the Claims Resolution Procedures, namely, the
27 Memorandum on Objection of Adventist Health, A&T, Paradise
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1 Entities and Comcast to Trust Documents (Dkt. #7597). Parties
2 including the SLF Fire Victims Group (Dkt. #7544), Mary Wallace
3 (Dkt. #7367),⁶ Helen Sedwick (Dkt. #7377), the International
4 Church of the Foursquare Gospel (Dkt. #7308), Eric and Julie
5 Carlson (Dkt. #7363),⁷ and Karl Knight (Dkt. #7366) all objected
6 to confirmation on grounds that were already dealt with by this
7 court's decision and are OVERRULED, setting aside any objections
8 related to the aforementioned "Issue 2" (see the Corrected Joint
9 Statement, Dkt. #7875) which will be dealt with by separate
10 order or in the OCP. Any other objections not specifically
11 listed here are also OVERRULED on this point.

12 **J. Remaining Objections**

13 Any objections to confirmation not dealt with specifically
14 in this Memorandum Decision, or reserved for further order, are
15 OVERRULED. Objections to the admissibility of any evidence
16 offered in connection with the confirmation trial will be the
17 subject of a separate order to be issued prior to or
18 concurrently with the OCP.

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24 ⁶ Ms. Wallace also objected on the ground that she did not
25 have adequate time to vote for the Plan. The court accepts
26 Debtors' representation that she was sent the relevant materials
27 in early April and OVERRULES this objection.

28 ⁷ Creditors here also asserted that they should be permitted
to vet Trust Oversight Committee members as they are appointed,
and the court OVERRULES this objection as there is no legal
basis for the court to order this.

1 **V. CONCLUSION**

2 The court intends to issue the OCP on Friday, June 19,
3 2020, after counsel for the Debtors has had an opportunity to
4 revise it in accordance with any provisions of the Memorandum
5 Decision and any developments occurring before then. To that
6 end, it has scheduled a hearing on **June 19, 2020, at 12:00 Noon**
7 to resolve any remaining disagreements about the form of the
8 OCP. Participation at the hearing will be limited to counsel
9 for the Plan Proponents, the two Official Committees and any
10 party to the reserved disputes identified in this Memorandum
11 Decision.

12 **END OF MEMORANDUM DECISION**
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Exhibit C

PPI Order



Signed and Filed: February 6, 2020

Dennis Montali

DENNIS MONTALI
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) Bankruptcy Case
PG&E CORPORATION,) No. 19-30088-DM
- and -) Chapter 11
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,) Jointly Administered
Debtors.) Date: February 4, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Courtroom 17
450 Golden Gate Ave.
16th Floor
San Francisco, CA
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors
* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER REGARDING POSTPETITION INTEREST

On December 30, 2019, the court issued a Memorandum Decision Regarding Postpetition Interest (Dkt. No. 5226). For reasons stated on p. 17 of the memorandum, the court deferred issuing an appealable order at that time. Since then, the disputed and somewhat related issue described by all parties as the Make-Whole issue has been tentatively resolved without a decision by the court. For that reason, the court believes an

1 order on the postpetition interest issue is appropriate at this
2 time.

3 Parties adverse to the Debtors on the postpetition interest
4 issue have disagreed on what the court should do now. One
5 group, the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Trade Claims, wants a
6 certification that the court's decision and ensuing order is
7 final under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), incorporated via Fed. R.
8 Bank. P 7054 and a direct certification of such an order or an
9 interlocutory order to the court of appeals under 28 U.S.C. §
10 158(d)(2). The other group, the Ad Hoc Committee of Senior
11 Unsecured Noteholders, wants the court to defer any action until
12 it confirms Debtors' Plan of Reorganization under 11 U.S.C §
13 1141, thus making the underlying decision on postpetition
14 interest final for all purposes.

15 The court has considered the arguments of both sides, and
16 the somewhat neutral position of the Debtors at a hearing on
17 February 4, 2020. Under the circumstances, the court decides
18 not to adopt either sides' position and to leave the question of
19 dealing with an interlocutory order for another court if there
20 is an appeal.

21 Accordingly, and as an interlocutory order, the court
22 concludes that the Debtors are correct, that *In re Cardelucci*,
23 285 F.3d 1231 (9th Cir. 2002) controls and that the
24 Federal Interest Rate applies to the postpetition treatment of
25 unsecured creditors under any Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization
26 proposed by Debtors.

27 ****END OF INTERLOCUTORY ORDER****

Exhibit D

PPI Memorandum

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) Bankruptcy Case
) No. 19-30088-DM
PG&E CORPORATION,)
) Chapter 11
 - and -)
) Jointly Administered
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
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 Debtors.) Date: December 11, 2019
) Time: 10:00 AM
) Place: Courtroom 17
 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation) 450 Golden Gate Ave.
 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and) 16th Floor
 Electric Company) San Francisco, CA
 ☒ Affects both Debtors)
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 * All papers shall be filed in)
 the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).)

MEMORANDUM DECISION REGARDING POSTPETITION INTEREST

I. INTRODUCTION

On December 11, 2019, the court heard oral argument on the discrete legal issue of the applicable postpetition interest to be paid to four classes of allowed unsecured and unimpaired claims, under any chapter 11 reorganization plan for solvent debtors PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("Debtors"). The Debtors, joined by certain Shareholders, argue that creditors in all four classes should receive interest

1 calculated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) (the "Federal
2 Interest Rate") in effect as of the petition date (January 29,
3 2019) these chapter 11 cases. That rate for these jointly
4 administered cases is 2.59 percent. Debtors contend that use of
5 the Federal Interest Rate is consistent with *In re Cardelucci*,
6 285 F.3d 1231 (9th Cir. 2002) ("*Cardelucci*"), which holds that
7 unsecured creditors in a solvent case should receive
8 postpetition interest calculated at the Federal Interest Rate.

9 Several parties, including the Official Committee of
10 Unsecured Creditors, the Ad Hoc Committee of Senior Unsecured
11 Noteholders, the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Trade Claims and
12 others (collectively "Unsecured Creditors") oppose the motion.
13 They urge application of various rates, generally determined by
14 applicable contracts between the Debtors and the respective
15 claimants, judgment rates or some other rate.

16 For the following reasons, the court concludes that the
17 Debtors are correct, that *Cardelucci* controls and that the
18 Federal Interest Rate applies to any Plan.

19 II. APPLICABLE LAW

20 Statutory construction of the Bankruptcy Code¹ is "a
21 holistic endeavor" requiring consideration of the entire
22 statutory scheme. *United Sav. Ass'n of Texas v. Timbers of*
23 *Inwood Forest Assocs., Ltd.*, 484 U.S. 365, 371, 108 S.Ct. 626,
24 98 L.Ed.2d 740 (1988), cited by *In re BCE West, L.P.*, 319 F.3d
25 1166, 1171 (9th Cir. 2003).

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28 ¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all chapter and section
references are to the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532.

1 In *Timbers*, the Supreme Court utilized this holistic
2 approach to analyze five seemingly unconnected provisions of
3 Title 11 in determining that oversecured creditors are entitled
4 to receive postpetition interest. Applying a similar holistic
5 approach, this court has looked to the structure of the
6 Bankruptcy Code and the purposes behind its many parts to
7 conclude while unsecured creditors are entitled to postpetition
8 interest in a solvent estate, the Bankruptcy Code requires
9 application of the Federal Interest Rate to those claims and
10 that such an application does not impair these claims. Even if
11 *Cardelucci* were not binding, the court would reach the same
12 conclusion.

13 Chapter 5, subchapter I ("Creditors and Claims") of the
14 Bankruptcy Code sets forth the guiding principles for filing and
15 allowance of claims or interests, administrative expenses,
16 determination of secured status and other provisions not
17 important to the current analysis. In contrast, the court must
18 apply the critical provisions of chapter 11, subchapter II ("The
19 Plan"). Section 1123(a) states what a plan "shall" do or
20 include. Section 1123(b) states what a plan "may" do or
21 include. As a definitional matter, section 1124 explains that a
22 class of claims or interest is impaired unless the plan leaves
23 certain legal, equitable and contractual rights unaltered (§
24 1124(1)), or cures, restates, or compensates the rights of class
25 or interest members (§ 1124(2)(A)-(E)).

26 The structure of the Bankruptcy Code and the applicability
27 of these definitional and empowering sections, therefore,
28 dictate rights that are fixed as of the petition date and what

1 rules apply after that. Nothing suggests that, absent specific
2 rules, provisions dealing with prepetition entitlements carry
3 over postpetition. For example, section 502(b)(2) clearly
4 provides that a claim for "unmatured interest"² may not be
5 allowed. An exception to the rule is found in section 506(b)
6 that permits accrued interest to be allowed as long as the
7 security is "greater than the amount of such claim."

8 The Unsecured Creditors' argument that somehow the
9 definitions and remedies found in section 1124 override the
10 plain impact of section 502(b)(2) is simply not persuasive and
11 would require the court to ignore not only the plain words of
12 the statute but also the holistic notion of treating them as
13 part of a combined comprehensive instrument of definitions,
14 applicability and implementation. Section 1124(1) describes
15 what claims are unimpaired and section 1124(2) describes what is
16 necessary for a plan to "unimpaired" impaired claims. In
17 contrast, chapter 5 ("Creditors and Claims") dictates how claims
18 and interests are dealt with in the substantive chapters: 7, 11,
19 12 and 13. The subparts of section 502(b) list nine specific
20 rules for affecting allowed claims.

21 An example not directly related to this case proves the
22 point. Section 502(b)(4) disallows the claim of an insider or
23 an attorney to the extent it exceeds the reasonable value of the
24 services. Unsecured Creditors could not persuade the court or
25 even make a convincing argument that somehow an insider or an
26 attorney whose asserted claim exceeds a reasonable value could

27 ² No one has suggested that "unmatured interest" means
28 anything other than "postpetition interest."

1 take refuge in section 1124((1))'s definitional provision and
2 escape the clear intention of Congress to limit unreasonable
3 claims for services in the same manner it has limited
4 postpetition unsecured claims for unmatured interest. For the
5 same reason, underlying non-bankruptcy law must give way to
6 contrary provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. *Travelers Cas. &*
7 *Sur. Co. of Am. v. Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.*, 549 U.S. 443, 444
8 (2007) (quoting *Raleigh v. Illinois Dept. of Revenue*, 530 U.S.
9 15, 20 (2000)).

10 With that background, the court turns to the applicability
11 of *Cardelucci* and its clear message.

12 III. THIS COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER STARE DECISIS

13 This court is bound by the Ninth Circuit's *Cardelucci*
14 decision unless it can be distinguished or overruled:

15 Courts are bound by the decisions of higher courts
16 under the principle of *stare decisis*. The doctrine
17 derives from the maxim of the common law, "Stare
18 decisis et non quieta movere," which literally means,
19 "Let stand what is decided, and do not disturb what is
20 settled." See 1B Jeremy C. Moore et al., *Moore's*
Federal Practice ¶ 0.402[1] (2d ed. 1992). Moore's
treatise describes the rule as follows:

21 The rule, as developed in the English law,
22 is that a decision on an issue of law
23 embodied in a final judgment is binding on
24 the court that decided it and such other
courts as owe obedience to its decisions, in
all future cases. *Id.*

25 Under this principle a decision of a circuit court of
26 appeal is binding on all lower courts in the circuit,
27 including district courts and bankruptcy courts
(absent a contrary United States Supreme Court
28 decision). *Zuniga v. United Can Co.*, 812 F.2d 443, 450
(9th Cir. 1987).

1 This is true even if there is a split of opinion
2 between the controlling circuit and another circuit
3 court of appeals, and the lower court believes that
4 the controlling circuit court is in error. *Zuniga*,
812 F.2d at 450; *Hasbrouck v. Texaco, Inc.*, 663 F.2d
930, 933 (9th Cir. 1981)[.]

5 In re Globe Illumination Co., 149 B.R. 614, 617 (Bankr. C.D.
6 Cal. 1993) (multiple internal citations omitted).

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8 *Cardelucci* is a published panel opinion by the Court of
9 Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. It is binding on this court.
10 *State Farm Fire & Cas. Ins. Co. v. GP West, Inc.*, 2016 WL
11 3189187, 90 F. Supp.3d 1003, 1018 (D. Haw. 2016) (citation and
12 internal quotation marks omitted). See *Lair v. Bullock*, 798 F.3d
13 736, 747 (9th Cir. 2015) ("[W]e are bound by a prior three-judge
14 panel's published opinions,") (citing *Miller v. Gammie*, 335
15 F.3d 889, 892-93 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc)).
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17 IV. THE HOLDING OF CARDELUCCI

18 In *Cardelucci*, the Ninth Circuit framed the issue before it
19 as follows:

20 This appeal presents the narrow but important
21 issue of whether such post-petition interest is
22 to be calculated using the (federal judgment
23 rate) or is determined by the parties' contract
24 or state law.

25 *Cardelucci*, 285 F.3d at 1231.

26 The Ninth Circuit held that in chapter 11 cases involving
27 solvent debtors, unsecured creditors are entitled to
28 postpetition interest at the federal judgment rate, not at not

1 at contractual or state statutory rates. *Id.* at 1234. In so
2 holding, the Ninth Circuit observed that application of the
3 lower federal judgment rate did not violate an unsecured
4 creditor's substantive due process rights (*id.* at 1236) and that
5 utilization of federal judgment rate for all claims was
6 rationally related to legitimate interests in efficiency,
7 fairness, predictability, and uniformity within bankruptcy
8 system. *Id.*

10 While the court pinpointed a "narrow but important
11 issue," it did not narrow the application of its holding,
12 which must be applied broadly given the structure of the
13 Bankruptcy Code and the clear and plain meaning of its
14 applicable provisions, as noted above.

16 In *Cardelucci*, the debtor and his opponents, holders of a
17 state court judgment, set aside various differences and thereby
18 permitted confirmation to proceed subject to a reservation of
19 rights concerning the applicable postpetition interest rate.³
20 The Ninth Circuit concluded that the reference by Congress to
21 "the legal rate" in section 726(a)(5) was intentional, in that
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24 ³ While the opinion is silent on the specifics of that
25 debtor's plan, the opponents' claim was impaired for reasons not
26 relevant to this analysis. In the present case the Unsecured
27 Creditors' claims are unimpaired. The Unsecured Creditors put
28 the cart before the horse when they contend that the application
of the "fair and equitable" test of section 1129(b) determines
that their claims are impaired under section 1124.

1 Congress had rejected proposed language of "interest on claims
2 allowed." *Cardelucci*, 285 F.3d at 1234. The court also
3 emphasized that a single, easily determined rate for all
4 postpetition interest ensures equitable treatment of creditors.⁴
5 Although *Cardelucci* was a chapter 11 case, the reference to
6 section 726(a)(5) was critical. Without that reference, the
7 court would be compelled by section 502(b)(2) to allow claims
8 "except to the extent that . . . (2) such claim is for unmatured
9 interest."⁵ There is no specific provision in chapter 11 that
10 allows any interest on unsecured claims.⁶ Without that
11 reference, Unsecured Creditors would be left with no allowed
12 postpetition interest.
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15 The rule in the seventeen years since *Cardelucci* is clear:
16 unsecured creditors of a solvent debtor will be paid the Federal
17 Interest Rate whether their prepetition contracts call for
18 higher or lower rates, or applicable state law judgment rates
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21 ⁴ In this case, given the vast array of creditors' claims, the
22 equal application of such uniform policy is all the more
23 compelling.

24 ⁵ The exception found in section 506(b) for secured claims has
25 no bearing here.

26 ⁶ The court rejects the argument by the Ad Hoc Committee of
27 Holders of Trade Claims that section 103(b) precludes
28 consideration of section 726(a)(5). *Cardelucci* merely compared
the chapter 7 outcome (apply the Federal Interest Rate) as part
of the "best interest" test of Section 1129(a)(9) to compare
whether creditors do better in chapter 7 or chapter 11.

1 are higher, or there are no other applicable rates to consider.
2 Nor is that rule limited to impaired claims. *Cardelucci* is
3 unequivocal and articulates several reasons for broad
4 application of its holding despite the recognition of the narrow
5 issue presented:

- 6 1. The use of the term "legal rate" indicates the Congress
7 intended the single source to be statutory because of the
8 common use of the term when the Bankruptcy Code was
9 enacted.
- 10 2. Using the federal rate promotes uniformity within federal
11 law.
- 12 3. The analogous post-judgment interest entitlement
13 compensates for being deprived of compensation for the
14 loss of time between ascertainment of damages and
15 payment.
- 16 4. Application of a single, easily determined rate ensures
17 equitable treatment of creditors.
- 18 5. With a uniform rate, no single creditor will be eligible
19 for a disproportionate share of the remaining assets.

20 *Cardelucci*, 285 F.3d at 1235-1236.

21 The Unsecured Creditors refer to the opinion's "parting
22 note" to support their cause. The actual conclusion rejects a
23 substantive due process argument that has not been developed
24 here for good reasons. To this court, the "parting note" that
25 dooms their cause is in the penultimate paragraph, and bears
26 repeating:

27 The Court recognizes that these two interests,
28 fairness among creditors and administrative
efficiency, may be of limited relevance in certain
bankruptcy proceedings. Where there are only a few
unsecured creditors seeking post-petition interest and
there are sufficient assets to pay all claims for all

1 interest (sic), there will be no concerns regarding
2 equity among creditors or practicality. In those
3 instances, a debtor may receive a windfall from the
4 application of a lower federal interest rate to an
5 award of post-petition interest. Nonetheless 'interest
6 at the legal rate' is a statutory term with a
7 definitive meaning that cannot shift depending on the
8 interests invoked by the specific factual
9 circumstances before the court. See *In re Thompson*, 16
10 F.3d 576, 581 (4th Cir. 1994).

11 *Cardelucci*, 285 F.3d at 1236.

12 Unsecured Creditors' reliance on older cases invoking the
13 "absolute priority" rule in defense of postpetition interest at
14 the contract rate are unavailing. *Consolidated Rock Products*
15 *Co. v. Du Bois*, 312 U.S. 510 (1941), was decided under the
16 former Bankruptcy Act and is of questionable viability now that
17 the Bankruptcy Code includes sections 726(a)(5) and 502(b)(2).
18 Similarly, *Debentureholders Protective Committee of Continental*
19 *Inv. Corp. v. Continental Inv. Corp.*, 679 F.2d 264 (1st Cir.
20 1982), was decided under Chapter X of the former Bankruptcy Act
21 and thus offers no guidance here.

22 The Ninth Circuit's decision in *L&J Anaheim Associates v.*
23 *Kawasaki Leasing International, Inc.* (*In re L&J Anaheim*
24 *Associates*), 995 F.2d 940 (9th Cir. 1993) does not change the
25 outcome. *L&J Anaheim* was decided only a few months after
26 *Cardelucci* and did not cite it, as it addressed an altogether
27 different issue.

28 In *L&J Anaheim*, a secured creditor filed a chapter 11 plan
that was opposed by the debtor. In order to achieve the
statutory requirement for at least one impaired class, the
creditor, Kawasaki, proposed changing its own state law remedies

1 following debtor's breach. It eliminated its right to exercise
2 various remedies under the California Uniform Commercial Code,
3 replacing those entitlements under its proposed plan with a
4 requirement that its collateral and a related lawsuit be sold at
5 public auction under procedures mandated by the Bankruptcy Code.

6 In determining that Kawasaki's rights were altered, and
7 thus its claim was impaired, the court stated:

8 At first blush the idea that an improvement in ones'
9 position as a creditor might constitute 'impairment'
seems nonsensical."

10 *L & J Anaheim*, 995 F.2d at 942.

11 The court examined the term of art adopted by Congress to
12 replace language in the prior Bankruptcy Act and concluded that
13 section 1124 created certainty in determining whether or not a
14 creditor was impaired. Once again, section 1124 is
15 definitional, describing improvement in the context of the plan
16 presented as impairment. The court had no occasion to address
17 whether, for an impaired class, postpetition interest was even
18 relevant.

19 Of importance here is that the plan's own language altered
20 Kawasaki's rights; in the present case, the Bankruptcy Code, and
21 not the Plan, is what causes Unsecured Creditors to have their
22 postpetition interest limited to the Federal Judgment Rate. The
23 Plan is not the culprit.

24 A few months after *Cardelucci*, the Ninth Circuit decided
25 *Platinum Capital, Inc. v. Sylmar Plaza, L.P. (In re Sylmar*
26 *Plaza, L.P., 314 F.3d 1070 (9th Cir. 2002)*. There, the court
27 addressed whether or not a plan proponent had proposed the plan
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1 in good faith under section 1129(a)(3) when its sole purpose was
2 to enable the debtors to cure and reinstate an obligation. At
3 that time, *Great W. Bank & Trust v. Entz-White Lumber and*
4 *Supply, Inc. (In re Entz-White Lumber and Supply, Inc.)*, 850
5 F.2d 1338 (9th Cir. 1988), was good law. Under *Entz-White*, plan
6 proponents were permitted to cure defaults under former section
7 1124(3), leaving the objecting creditor not impaired under
8 section 1124. Perhaps predicting the crucial distinction
9 between what a plan does and what the Bankruptcy Code does, the
10 *Sylmar Plaza* court rejected the argument that a plan lacks good
11 faith when it permits owners of a solvent debtor to avoid paying
12 postpetition interest at the default interest rate. The fact
13 that a creditor's contractual rights are adversely affected does
14 not by itself warrant a bad faith finding. Quoting the
15 bankruptcy court in *In re PPI Enters. (US), Inc.*, 228 B.R. 339
16 (Bankr. D. Del. 1998), the court stated:

17 In enacting the Bankruptcy Code, Congress made a
18 determination that an eligible debtor should have the
19 opportunity to avail itself of a number of Code
20 provisions which adversely altered creditors'
contractual and non bankruptcy rights

21 The fact that a debtor proposes a plan which it avails
22 itself of an applicable Code provision does not
constitute evidence of bad faith.

23 *Sylmar Plaza*, 314 F.3d at 1075 (citations omitted).

24 Cases cited by the *Sylmar Plaza* creditor to support a per
25 se rule were distinguishable in that neither adopted or approved
26 such a rule and, moreover, ". . . because none involved an
27 objection to a plan by an unimpaired creditor." *Id.*

1 At oral argument counsel for one of the Unsecured Creditors
2 argued that *Cardelucci* has been superseded by *In re New*
3 *Investments, Inc.*, 840 F.3d 1137 (9th Cir. 2016). That argument
4 is unavailing. The *New Investments* decision concludes that the
5 1994 amendments to section 1124 abrogated the holding of *Entz-*
6 *White* that default interest rates could be eliminated by curing
7 defaults under a plan. The decision does not even mention
8 postpetition interest or *Cardelucci* and does not deal with
9 unimpaired claims under section 1124(1) and thus is of no
10 bearing on the issue presented or the outcome here.

11 V. IMPAIRED OR UNIMPAIRED CLAIMS ARE TREATED ALIKE

12 Unsecured Creditors attempt in vain to escape *Cardelucci's*
13 impact by arguing that, unlike the impaired claim there, their
14 claims will be unimpaired under a plan. The court rejects
15 Unsecured Creditors' argument.

16 First, *Cardelucci*, in answering the narrow question, drew
17 no distinction as to whether the rule it announced was confined
18 only to impaired claims. The clear and unequivocal analysis
19 based on section 726(b)(5) is obvious: it applies to all
20 unsecured and undersecured claims in a surplus estate.

21 Second, no plan compels the payment of the Federal Interest
22 Rate. Rather, the Bankruptcy Code does. A similar analysis was
23 applied very recently by the Fifth Circuit in *In re Ultra*
24 *Petroleum Corporation*, ___ F.3d ___, 2019 WL 6318074 (November
25 26, 2019). There, the court contrasted the treatment of
26 creditors' claims outside of bankruptcy and whether the plan
27 itself was a source of limitation on their legal, equitable and
28 contractual rights, or rather the Bankruptcy Code. The court

1 looked to the language of section 1124(1), defining not impaired
2 when the plan “. . . leaves unaltered [the claimant’s] legal,
3 equitable and contractual rights.” The court ruled that a claim
4 is impaired only if the plan itself does the altering, not what
5 the Bankruptcy Code does.

6 *Ultra Petroleum* agreed with the only other court of appeals
7 decision to draw the distinction between what a plan might do
8 and what the Bankruptcy Code does do. *In Solow v. PPI*
9 *Enterprises (U.S.) Inc. (In re PPI Enterprises (U.S.) Inc.)*, 324
10 F.3d.197 (3d Cir. 2003) the court upheld confirmation of a plan
11 notwithstanding a limitation on an objecting landlord’s
12 statutorily capped damages under section 502(b)(6). It held that
13 where section 502(b)(6) alters a creditor’s non-bankruptcy
14 claim, there is no alteration of the claimant’s “legal,
15 equitable and contractual rights” for purposes of impairment
16 under section 1124(1). *Id.* at 203.

17 The *PPI Enterprises* court agreed with the bankruptcy
18 court’s analysis in *In re American Solar King Corp.*, 90 B.R. 808
19 (Bankr. W.D. Tex. 1988) where the bankruptcy court made the
20 following very thoughtful observation:

21 A closer inspection of the language employed in
22 [s]ection 1124(1) reveals ‘impairment by statute to be
23 an oxymoron.’ Impairment results from what the plan
24 does, not what the statute does. A plan which ‘leaves
25 unaltered’ the legal rights of a claimant is one which
26 by definition, does not impair the creditor. A plan
27 which leaves a claimant subject to other applicable
28 provisions of Bankruptcy Code does no more to alter a
claimant’s legal rights than does a plan which leaves
a claimant vulnerable to a given state’s usury laws or
to federal environmental laws. The Bankruptcy Code
itself is a statute which, like other statutes, helps

1 to define the legal rights of person's, just as surely
2 as it limits contractual rights. Any alteration of
3 legal rights is a consequence not of the plan but of
4 the bankruptcy filing itself.

5 *American Solar*, 90 B.R. at 819-20.

6 The *Ultra Petroleum* court noted that decisions from
7 bankruptcy courts across the country have reached the same
8 conclusion, agreeing that impairment results from what a plan
9 does, not from what a statute does. Its conclusion reinforces
10 the point:

11 We agree with *PPI*, every reported decision identified
12 by either party, and Collier's treatise. Where a plan
13 refuses to pay funds disallowed by the Code, the Code
14 - not the Plan - is doing the impairing.

15 *Ultra Petroleum*, 2019 WL 6318074 at *5.

16 Like the creditors in *Ultra Petroleum*, the Unsecured
17 Creditors' complaint is with Congress and the Bankruptcy Code,
18 not the drafters of a Plan. The Bankruptcy Code, not the Plan,
19 limits them to the Federal Interest Rate.⁷ The cases cited by
20 Unsecured Creditors do not apply here, as the rights in those
21 cases were impaired by the plan and not by operation of law. See
22 *Acequia, Inc. v. Clinton (In re Acequia)*, 787 F.2d 1352, 1363
23 (9th Cir. 1986) (shareholder voting rights altered by plan); *In*
24 *re Rexford Properties, LLC*, 558 B.R. 352, 368 (Bankr. C.D. Cal
25 2016) (creditor's rights regarding ongoing business altered by
26 plan).

27 There is no point in discussing section 1124(2), as that
28 subsection is not relevant to the treatment of the four not

29 ⁷ For the same reason, creditors who hold contractual claims
30 calling for interest lower than 2.59% will fare better under the
31 Plan.

1 impaired classes. Were Debtors to have proposed a treatment of
2 the Unsecured Creditors' claims that cured, reinstated, or
3 reversed any acceleration, then the analysis might be helpful.
4 But because section 1124(1) is the operative section here, that
5 ends the discussion.

6 Because the Plan leaves the Unsecured Creditors' claims not
7 impaired, there is also no need to dwell on whether or not "fair
8 and equitable" principles apply. They do not. Unimpaired
9 Creditors, when treated as dictated by the Bankruptcy Code, are
10 not impaired by the Plan. They are conclusively presumed to
11 have accepted the Plan. Section 1126(f). Section 1129(b) is
12 not available to them.⁸

13 VI. CONCLUSION

14 As a trial court in the Ninth Circuit, this court is bound
15 to follow *Cardelucci* unless, as a matter of principled
16 reasoning, it can be distinguished. No such grounds exist. The
17 1994 amendments to section 1124 predated *Cardelucci*. Thus,
18 whether or not *Cardelucci* addressed the issue is not the point.
19 Its rule is the law of this circuit until altered either by an
20 *en banc* panel, the United States Supreme Court, legislation or
21 some other controlling change in the law.

22 Even were *Cardelucci* not controlling, this court would
23 follow the lead of *PPI* and *Ultra Petroleum* (and the lower court
24 decisions cited by *Ultra Petroleum*), and reject the contention
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26 ⁸ For this reason, the court rejects as incorrect the
27 bankruptcy court's reliance *In re Energy Future Holdings*, 540
28 B.R. 109 (Bankr. D. Del. 2015) on "equitable principles" to
permit unsecured creditors in a solvent case to recover a
contract rate or such other rate as it deemed appropriate.

1 of Objecting Creditors that imposition of the Federal Interest
2 Rate impairs them. It is the Bankruptcy Code itself, not any
3 plan provision, that imposes that rate.⁹

4 The court is not concurrently entering an order consistent
5 with this Memorandum Decision as was the case with its recent
6 decision in the Inverse Condemnation action (Dkt. No. 4895).
7 Because of the close relationship between the postpetition
8 interest question and the issues presented in the forthcoming
9 Make-Whole dispute, orders disposing of them both at the same
10 time seems appropriate and efficient. Whether either or both
11 questions should be certified for direct appeal or to treated as
12 final for purposes of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7054, can be visited
13 later.

14 ***END OF MEMORANDUM DECISION***

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25 ⁹ *Ultra Petroleum* remanded the case to the bankruptcy court
26 to decide the appropriate Make-Whole amounts, the appropriate
27 postpetition interest rate, and the applicability of the
28 solvent-debtor exception. If the three judges on the Fifth
Circuit panel had been members of the Ninth Circuit, there is no
doubt they would have been bound by *Cardelucci*, thus limiting
the remand to the Make-Whole issue.